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### BANK OF ENGLAND.

Weekly Statement Shows a Number of Changes.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 24.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased £350,000; circulation, decreased £195,000; bullion, decreased £546,571; other securities, increased £770,000; other deposits, decreased £1,105,000; public deposits, increased £1,527,000; notes reserve, decreased £385,000; government

securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 50.51 per cent, as compared with 51.71 per cent. last week.

### LORD CURZON.

Viceroy of India Has Left London to Resume His Duties.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 24.—Lord Curzon started this morning to resume his duties as Viceroy of India. A large gathering of friends at the station gave him a hearty send-off.

## FLAMES ADD TO HORRORS OF SIEGE

### ANOTHER FIRE IS RAGING AT PORT ARTHUR

Broke Out Near Railway Station on Sunday Night—Russian Warships At Port Said.

(Associated Press.)

Chefoo, Nov. 24.—A huge pile of coal near the railway station at Port Arthur was ignited by Japanese shells on November 20th, and according to Chinese arriving here by junk to-day it was still burning when they left the besieged town on November 22nd.

A Japanese torpedo boat overhauled the junk, but allowed it to proceed.

Another junk with six passengers on board was taken ashore, where the junk was burned. The passengers were sent to Dalny.

### COAL STORES HAVE PROBABLY BEEN BURNED.

Tokio, Nov. 24.—8 p. m.—Telegraphing to-day the headquarters of the army before Port Arthur reports:

"The conflagration in the buildings near the arsenal, caused by our naval guns, which was reported yesterday, began about noon November 22nd, and continued until 2 o'clock on the morning of November 23rd. It is probable that the coal stores have been burned."

Manchurian headquarters, in a telegram dated November 23rd, reports: "At midnight on November 22nd six hundred of the enemy's infantry attacked Sing-lun-tan." Our advance pickets, after resisting the attack for several hours, safely retired to the main body. The village was entirely burned by the enemy.

"At dawn on November 23rd, the enemy made several surprise attacks near the Shikhe railway bridge and at Raot-zu, but were entirely repulsed."

### KOURPATKIN MAY ASSUME OFFENSIVE.

Mukden, Nov. 24.—The artillery has been silent for two days. The opinion prevails that if the Japanese do not attack, General Kourpatkin will take the offensive again.

### RELEASED PENDING THE FINAL DECISION.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—A bond to cover the value of the British steamer Calchas pending a final decision in her case has been filed, and orders have been telegraphed to Vladivostok to release her.

### RUSSIAN WARSHIPS REACH PORT SAID.

Port Said, Nov. 24.—A division of the Russian second Pacific squadron has arrived here. All precautions have been taken to prevent any untoward incident during the passage of the vessels through the Suez canal.

The division consists of the battleships Sissoi Vyklyk and Navarin, the cruisers Jemchug, Almaz and Navarin, the torpedo boat destroyers Bodri, Bliestasch, Bezuprechni, Eystri, Bravi, Bodori and Bpiny, and the transports Gertachakoff, Voronej, Kitai, Tamhoff, Kieff, Jupiter, Morkur and Vladimiroff. The division exchanged salutes with the town on entering, and the Russian bands played the British National Anthem in honor of the presence of the British guardship Furious.

The local Russian representatives visited Rear-Admiral Volkensam's flagship. All the ships are fitted with wireless telegraphic apparatus.

The ships are not ordered to coal here, but will take water, fresh provisions, and hay for their live stock.

The Russian admiral exchanged visits with the commander of the Furious.

Though the larger warships were not ordered to coal here, the torpedo boat destroyers are coaling from transports, and will enter the canal at dawn to-morrow, and the rest of the division one hour later.

Admiral Volkensam indignantly denied that the Russian officers or sailors created disturbances at Cana, Island of Crete. He says a few drunken sailors were carried on board, but no one was killed or wounded. There were no desertions as reported by an English newspaper.

### WATCHING MOVEMENTS OF FAST YACHTS.

London, Nov. 24.—A telegram from Port Said says:

"There is considerable interest in the movements of three fast yachts, the Florentina, Catarina and Emerald, which have just traversed the canal to Suez. The Florentina is owned by Comte De Vitali, of Marseilles. The Catarina belongs to the firm of Camper & Nicholson, of Gosport, and the Emerald belongs to Sir Christopher Furness. The latter, however, is not on board, and it appears that both the Emerald and Catarina have been chartered by individuals whose names the agents refuse to divulge at the request of the charterers. The Catarina and Emerald have been in the Mediterranean since November 3rd and 5th, respectively. The Catarina's avowed destination is India. The Emerald was at Jaffa on November 20th."

"Furness, Withy & Co. say the Emerald

was chartered for a pleasure cruise, and emphatically deny the suggestion that the charterers were either Russian or Japanese, or in any way connected with people of those nations."

### SAYS JAPANESE WILL WINTER IN PORT ARTHUR.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—The Daily News to-night publishes a cablegram from its correspondent with the Japanese troops outside of Port Arthur, reading as follows:

"Gen. Kodama, chief of the Japanese general staff, after a thorough inspection of operations at Port Arthur and a conference with Gen. Negi, gave out an interview."

"You have seen Port Arthur and may think it easy to take," Gen. Kodama said, "but it is a most difficult task."

"Of course," I said. "It consists of thirty powerful forts on which the Russians have spent ten years of engineering. The natural defences are strong, and there is a stubborn army of fighters within, cleverly commanded."

Kodama stretched out his hand, intercepting me. "I hold Port Arthur here," he said.

"Where will you winter about Port Arthur?" I asked. "You are not building barracks and have only shelter tents."

"I shall winter inside," replied the general. "I will take the fortress soon. I hesitate to use my big guns, for fear of hurting the non-combatants. I cannot say what damage the big guns will do. This is the first time in history that coast defence guns have engaged each other."

"How about food?" I asked. "It is reported that you permit transports and junks to run the blockade, wishing only the glory of taking the fortress by assault?"

"That is absolutely false," replied Gen. Kodama. "Our blockade is perfect. The Russian forts are well built on the Belgian model. The general situation of the forts also is similar to that of Belgian forts. They are iron-plated toward the sea, but toward the land they are only earthenworks, with some masonry and a little concrete. A clever engineer designed them. We find them absolutely changed since the China war, when we took Port Arthur in one day. Then one fort, Teshan, was the key of the whole position. Once that had been taken all others fell. Now we cannot say any single fort is the key. All are so arranged we must take them in detail. The capture of one means only the capture of that individual fort, not a series as formerly. Study as we may, we find it difficult to locate their weakness; they have carried fortification to such an extent."

### SECOND DIVISION OF THE SQUADRON SAILS.

Cape Skagen, Denmark, Nov. 24.—The second division of the Pacific squadron sailed this morning.

## MEMORIAL FROM THE ZEMSTVOS

### WILL BE PRESENTED TO CZAR BY MINISTER

New Radical Paper Makes Attack on Emperor—Difficulties of Prince Mirsky Increase.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky went to Tsarskoe Selo to-day to present the Zemstvo's memorial to Emperor Nicholas. The situation is extremely delicate. Incidents have occurred, both of which might militate against the Liberals and increase the difficulty of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's position.

Prince Mestchersky, editor of the Grandin, who is head of the reactionist press, this morning unmasked his batteries, attacking the interior minister in such a fashion for his liberal tendency that Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, for the first time since he assumed the ministry, ordered the confiscation of the issue. In the strength of the influence behind such an attack lies the real significance of Prince Mestchersky's act.

At the same time, from the opposite direction, the Nashe Ziest (Our Life), a new Radical paper, authorized by Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky, indulged in a direct attack on the Emperor, with the result that the minister ordered the suspension of the publication. The action of this paper is considered very unfortunate, as it places a powerful weapon in the hands of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky's enemies.

Many of the minister's friends are inclined now to believe that the Zemstvos went too far, and have jeopardized their position.

Prince Ukhomsky, editor of the Vidomosti, said to the Associated Press: "The duty of all friends of a liberal regime is to uphold and sustain Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky in every possible way. His retirement would be a great misfortune."

There was some talk this afternoon of an offer on the part of the government to compromise with the Zemstvos by giving them a voice in the government of the Empire, which is the law making body. The proposition is to select two members of each Zemstvo to sit in the council and participate in its deliberations, but not to vote. Such a plan, it is pointed out, while not giving the Zemstvos a share in the law making, would insure the presentation of their views on all the laws discussed.

## CATTLE THIEVES BUSY IN MANITOBA

### MOUNTED POLICE PATROL TO BE MAINTAINED

Rancher Lost His Life While Attempting to Rescue Horses From a Burning Stable.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—Horse and cattle thieves have been creating great havoc in Southern Manitoba, and the Manitoba government has decided to put a mounted police patrol along the boundary to give protection.

Meets Next Month.

Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—Manitoba legislature has called to meet on December 6th to consider the omission to the consolidation act amendment passed last session relating to railway bonds issued this year. It will sit a few days, and will then adjourn over till the next year.

Rancher's Death.

Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—John Cyr, rancher, Pincher Creek, Alberta district, has been burned to death. His body was found in the ruins of a burning stable, where Cyr had gone to rescue the horses from the flames. Cyr came from the State of Maine a year ago to join his sons.

Official Majority.

Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—The official majority of McCarthy, Conservative, in Calgary riding is 448.

Homestead Entries.

Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—During October 1,642 homestead entries were made in Western Canada, the greatest increase being at Battleford, although Lethbridge, Edmonton and Prince Albert showed increases over a year ago.

## FOUR MEN DROWNED NEAR SARNIA DOCK

Lost Their Lives by the Capsizing of a Ferryboat Which Was But Short Distance from Shore.

(Associated Press.)

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 24.—The row boat of Wm. Briggs, the night ferryman between this city and Sarnia, Ont., which is directly across the St. Clair river from here, was upset near the Sarnia dock early to-day, and four men, who were amongst the passengers, were drowned.

The drowned are: Alfred Greene, engineer, St. Thomas; John S. C. Chreenu, fireman, St. Thomas; John Dack, brakeman, St. Thomas; James Connell, barkeeper, Sarnia, Ont.

Ferryman Briggs left the Port Huron dock with six passengers in his row boat. A heavy sea was running on the river, kicked up by the strong north wind that was blowing. The boat pitched and tossed on the waves, but made the passage safe until within about 100 yards of the Sarnia dock, then a heavy black wave from the shore suddenly caught the craft and capsized her.

Ferryman Briggs, John Dobson, an engineer of St. Thomas, and Daniel Usher, a conductor of Ridgeway, Ont., saved themselves by hanging to the overturned boat, but the other four passengers were drowned.

The three railroad men who were drowned were Pere Marquette railway employees.

TRAINING STATION.

United States Committee Has Selected a Site Thirty Miles North of Chicago.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 24.—United States Secretary of Navy Morton announces that the board appointed to select a training station on the Great Lakes has unanimously recommended that Lake Bluff site, thirty miles north of Chicago, be selected. The President has approved the selection. The initial appropriation for this work has already been made, and it will be the policy of the secretary to push the work to completion as rapidly as possible.

REPORTED MUTINY.

Among Sailors of the Black Sea Fleet—Number of Men Were Wounded.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—According to private telegrams from Sebastopol, a portion of the crews of the Black Sea fleet mutinied on November 22nd, under the influence of the revolutionary propaganda. The mutiny, it is added, was quelled by force, and several of the mutineers wounded. No information can be obtained at the admiralty.

CURIOS RECOVERED.

Alleged Thief Reported to Have Been Captured in London.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 24.—A private dispatch from London reports the capture of James Wallace, who was accused of stealing \$30,000 worth of curiosities. Most of the curiosities were recovered.

### RUSSIA AND STATES.

St. Petersburg Newspaper Says Commercial Treaty Would Benefit Both Countries.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—The Bourse Gazette revives the question of a new commercial treaty with the United States. The paper says it notes with satisfaction that the negotiation of commercial treaties forms a part of President Roosevelt's programme for the coming administration, and that its consummation is greatly to be desired between Russia and America.

Commercial wars, the Gazette adds, are in the long run almost as costly and disastrous as armed hostilities. The paper says Russia ought to be willing to meet any American overtures half way, as the result should be equally beneficial to both countries.

### JAPANESE PRINCE ROBBED.

Three Rings Stolen From His Apartments at St. Louis.

(Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 24.—Two handsome diamond rings and one pearl ring, belonging to Prince Fushimi of Japan, and a beautifully embossed emblem belonging to A. Satow, grand master of ceremonies at the Japanese court, the gift and decoration of a European monarch to Mr. Satow, have been stolen from the apartments of the royal visitors at the Buckingham Club, while the Prince and his suite were visiting the World's Fair grounds.

### FROZEN TO DEATH.

Number of People Reported to Have Perished in the Snow in England.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 24.—The temperature in some districts of the United Kingdom during the night, although only 25 degrees below freezing, was the lowest ever recorded here. The distress is general, and the local authorities are organizing relief works. The interruption of road communications in the country continues, and the isolated villages are suffering severely. In a few, it is said, wayfarers have been found frozen to death in the snow.

### HORSE SALE.

Number of Fast Animals Will Be Sold at New York.

New York, Nov. 24.—Major Delmar, which lowered his record to below two minutes since E. E. Mathers bought him last year for \$40,000, was one of the horses put up for sale at the Old Glory sale to-day. Queen Wilkes, 2:10 1/4; Sadie Mae, 2:08 1/4; and Billy Buch, 2:07 1/4, winner of eleven races and \$35,300 in 1903, were also offered for sale.

## THOMAS LAWSON SUED FOR LIBEL

### AROSE FROM ARTICLES ON "FRENZIED FINANCE"

Plaintiffs Supposed to Be Representatives of Standard Oil and Other Companies.

Boston, Nov. 23.—The Post yesterday contained the following:

"Papers in a suit for \$350,000 were served Monday on Thos. Lawson. The suit is brought in the interest of New York parties supposed to be acting for the Standard Oil interests."

"The suit is the result of alleged disclosures made by Lawson in his chapters on 'Frenzied Finance.'"

"Lawson defies them, and welcomes the suit. He says he will be able to expose some 'unjailed criminals' before he gets through."

"The last installment of 'Frenzied Finance' stirred up a veritable hornet's nest in Boston and other parts of Massachusetts. It is stated that any number of damage suits will be filed against the author of the article, not the least of which will be one by Mrs. George Towie, widow of the Boston lawyer, whom Lawson claims was H. M. Whitney's purchasing agent in the corruption of the Massachusetts legislature."

"The others who are threatening to bring suit are former members of the legislature, men who are said to have been involved in the gas war scandal. Lawson remains firm, defying the people who are threatening him and his friends are standing by him. The latter state that in case the suits are filed, it is probable that action will be taken by the citizens, irrespective of Lawson's friends, to aid him in fighting the cases, should he be able to substantiate his wholesale charges of bribery."

Beyond the fact that papers have been served on Lawson through the sheriff's office, and that Frederick R. Coubert and Paul Fuller, of New York, have been entered as plaintiffs, nothing is known of the bill of complaint, which is returnable on December 1st. It is said Coubert and Fuller represent the Standard Oil and insurance companies which Lawson has attacked."

### ELEVATOR DESTROYED.

Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—The Dominion elevator at Poplar Point, Man., was destroyed by a fire Tuesday evening, which burned six hundred bushels of wheat, fully insured.

## IMMIGRATION TO CANADA INCREASES

### SIR WILLIAM MULOCK'S VISIT TO MEXICO

Will Interview Government Regarding Steamship Line on the Atlantic—Naval Militia System.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—There is an increase in immigration to Canada for the four months of the fiscal year of 2,088 over the same period last year. The total from ocean ports was 29,234, and from the United States 10,923, making a total of 40,880. For the corresponding period last year, the arrivals from the United States were 13,827, and from ocean ports 24,955, making a total of 38,792. While there has been an increase in the total immigration, there was a decrease from the United States of 2,901 souls.

To Check Illicit Trade.

Major Perry, commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police, is now in San Francisco for the purpose of purchasing a whaling boat, which can be used by the police in patrolling the Beaufort sea, between the mouth of the Mackenzie river and Herschell island, where the American whalers operate. The police have now great difficulty in getting from Fort Macpherson to the mouth of the Mackenzie, and the boat which they used on the open sea last year was wrecked. The mounted police have just received a report from Sergeant Fitzgerald, who, with one policeman, will winter at Herschell island. Two policemen will remain at Fort Macpherson. Sergeant Fitzgerald says that the American whalers expressed their desire not to trade liquor with the natives. The captain of one of the American boats put a sailor in irons because he gave liquor to a foreman who went on board one of the boats.

The Mexican Service.

Sir William Mulock leaves to-morrow for Mexico to interview the Mexican government with a view of establishing an Atlantic steamship line between Canada and Mexico.

Naval Militia.

Canada is going to establish a naval militia system on the lines of its land militia organization. The minister of marine will introduce a bill at the coming session of parliament to provide a permanent force of 800 men as an instruction corps. It is planned to have 3,000 volunteers in training on the Atlantic, Pacific and lakes. Two training vessels will be secured next summer. The cruiser Canada will make a school cruise to the West Indies this winter with one hundred, and an effort is being made to have her attached to the British North Atlantic squadron for the winter season.

BUFFETED BY STORM.

Steamer Oceanic Has Reached Liverpool After Rough Passage.

(Associated Press.)

Liverpool, Nov. 24.—The White Star steamer Oceanic, from New York November 16th, which arrived at Queenstown yesterday, and reached this port to-day, had a more severe passage than at first reported. Besides only making 250 knots in one day, November 18th, owing to the high seas, heavy gale and snowstorm prevailing, part of her bulwarks were carried away and two port lights smashed. Old voyagers say they never experienced such a terrific passage.

INTERVARSITY FOOTBALL.

Meeting of the Pennsylvania and Cornell Teams To-Day.

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 24.—The University of Pennsylvania and Cornell football teams will meet this afternoon on Franklin field in their annual contest. Pennsylvania will enter the game with a clean record of victories for the season, while Cornell's eleven has been a disappointment. Notwithstanding this fact, however, Coach Warner, of Cornell, is hopeful to the point of confidence in the outcome of the contest. The weather is clear and crisp.

THANKSGIVING IN STATES.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 24.—Thanksgiving Day was observed generally throughout the city. The government departments were closed for the day and most of the business houses were not opened during the afternoon. To-night the President will have a family party at the White House for the Thanksgiving dinner.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN CONVENTION.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—The Anglo-Russian convention on the subject of the North Sea incident will probably not be signed until to-morrow.

TRAINS SLOWED UP.

(Associated Press.)

Insbruck, Austria, Nov. 24.—Snow has been falling incessantly for thirty hours. Telegraph and telephone communication is interrupted at many points. The trains to Vienna and Italy have been slowed up.





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## THE ARMIES HOLD STRONG POSITIONS

### RUSSIAN REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVING AT MUKDEN

#### Report That Wide Turning Movement Attempted by the Japs Has Been Checked.

Mukden, Nov. 23.—Indications are growing that the Japanese are undertaking a wide turning movement on the Russian left. A large number of commissariat wagons have been observed going eastward, and some artillery exchanges have also been reported from the eastward.

#### General Kouropatkin has permitted men who have captured horses to sell them to officers, the proceeds to go to the families of men killed in battle.

#### RUSSIANS LEFT THIRTY DEAD ON FIELD.

Tokio, Nov. 23.—3.00 p. m.—Army headquarters yesterday received the following telegram from the Manchurian headquarters:

"On Monday, November 21st, at 6.30 in the morning, our detachment advanced towards Weitzuku, north of Sienshuang, and attacked and occupied the enemy's camping grounds. Subsequently a superior force of the enemy gradually pressed our left flank and rear. Receiving reinforcements, we drove the enemy toward Chenchin at 9.30 a. m. The enemy's strength was about six hundred infantry and three hundred cavalry, with four guns. The enemy left 30 dead bodies on the field. We took six prisoners, as well as spoils, including 30 rifles, entrenching tools, ammunition, etc. Our casualties were one lieutenant wounded and 28 men killed or wounded."

#### MANCHURIAN RIVERS ARE FROZEN OVER.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—2.25 a. m.—Appearances again point to the possibility of a big battle south of Mukden. The Japanese, according to an official report, have received a severe setback in the vicinity of Sinsintin, in which direction they apparently were attempting to execute a wide turning movement.

Military opinion here scarcely believes it possible that two great armies can winter less than a rifle shot distant from each other, though the heavy defences on each side made it extremely difficult for either to assume the offensive. It is believed, however, that if the deadlock is broken, Gen. Kouropatkin will let Marshal Oyama take the initiative, as the Russians have the better of the present position, namely, a strong line of defence and Mukden behind them, making satisfactory quarters where the Russian reinforcements are now accumulating for an advance next spring. The Japanese, also, are strongly reinforced. The rivers are already frozen sufficiently to permit of the movement of artillery and commissariat trains, so that the country actually is better adapted to a Japanese advance than during the summer.

#### RUSSIANS SURRENDER TO THE JAPANESE.

London, Nov. 23.—A dispatch from Tokyo to the Standard reports increasing desertions from the Port Arthur garrison into the Japanese lines, the stories the deserters tell indicating the demoralization of the Russian defenders. The same correspondent says the Russian ships in the harbor no longer fire on the approaching Japanese warships.

#### A JAPANESE CORRESPONDENT, WRITING TO THE MORNING POST, BETRAYS GROWING ANXIETY CONCERNING THE RUSSIAN SECOND PACIFIC SQUADRON, WHICH PROBABLY IS DUE TO THE UNEXPECTED STRENGTH OF PORT ARTHUR'S RESISTING POWERS. HE POINTS OUT THE INCONSISTENCY OF EGYPT IN PERMITTING VICE-ADMIRAL ROJEVSKY'S SHIPS TO COAL WHEN NOT SOLELY FOR A RUSSIAN PORT, ACCOMPANIED WITH THE REFUSAL OF SUCH FACILITIES WHEN THE SPANISH ADMIRAL WANTED TO TAKE THE BATTLESHIP PELAYO BY THE GUER ROUTE SIX YEARS AGO, AND MAINTAINS THAT IT IS GREAT BRITAIN'S BUSINESS TO COMPEL EGYPT TO MAINTAIN NEUTRALITY IN THE PRESENT CASE.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent

at Port Said says Russian warships, when boarded, will be isolated from the shipping and they will be allowed to take on provisions, but the correspondent adds that it is still uncertain whether they will be permitted to coal.

Telegrams from Copenhagen report that the supplementary detachment of the Russian second Pacific squadron is still detained at Skagen by storms.

The Japanese, according to a dispatch from Chefoo to the Chinese, are reported to have captured a British steamer laden with 30,000 cases of canned meat for Port Arthur.

#### SEVENTEEN MEN DROWNED.

Norrköping, Sweden, Nov. 23.—The Swedish steamer Bur, from Grimsby, England, with a cargo, foundered this morning at the entrance of Abo Sound. The entire crew, numbering 17 men, perished.

#### RETURNING HOME.

The Zemstvo Have Concluded Sessions in St. Petersburg—Minister Receives Memorial.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—The meeting of the Zemstvos is ended, the members to-day dispersing to their homes. They are leaving in high spirits, confident that no matter what the immediate result, the days of November 19th to 22nd will mark a turning point in Russian history.

"The Rubicon is crossed; no retreat is possible," is the unanimous sentiment. At last night's joint meeting of editors and literary men and the Zemstvo, the greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and the fullest support was pledged to the programme adopted.

There is an intimation that the Emperor has already been advised of the action of the meeting and has expressed himself as unfavorable to it. According to a story which is told, with much circumstantiality, M. Pobedonosteff, the procurator-general of the holy synod, informed the Emperor that, in his opinion, autocracy had reached the parting of the ways. "There will be no middle course. We must hold firmly to the old regime or be prepared to grant a constitution." Thereupon, the story goes, the Emperor called a family council, at which an opinion was practically united against yielding an iota.

The young Empress, when asked for her views, is said to have replied briefly: "I do not wish to see my son blown up."

Such stories, however, partake of the nature of common gossip in St. Petersburg, and although repeated in well-informed circles, may have little foundation.

Prominent members of the municipal town councils are arranging a meeting of representatives of all the principal cities of Russia in order that the municipalities may take action in support of the representatives of rural populations. Authorization for such a meeting will be held privately.

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky has issued instructions forbidding the arrest of newspapermen for articles printed in the newspapers.

The Zemstvo memorial and resolutions were presented to Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky this afternoon.

#### ARSENAL WORKERS IDLE.

Thousands of Government Employees in France Quit Work.

Paris, Nov. 23.—A series of strikes in the government arsenals at Lorient, Brest and Toulon is assuming menacing proportions. Five thousand strikers at Brest made a demonstration to-day and there was much disorder. Larger forces of troops have been concentrated at the various ports. The strike includes arsenal telegraphers, thus interrupting government messages.

The minister of marine has telegraphed to the maritime prefect at Brest saying that the government can no longer tolerate a suspension of work essential to the national defence. Zent all the arsenal hands who do not return to work Friday morning shall be considered as having resigned.

The telegram of M. Pelletan has caused great excitement at Brest.

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## FLIGHT OF AIRSHIP.

Mishap to T. Benbow's Montana Meteor Prevented Experiments.

St. Louis, Nov. 23.—After remaining in the air for forty-five minutes, only for a brief period of which it was propelled by its own power, the Montana Meteor, the airship designed and constructed by Thomas Benbow, of Columbus, Mont., was brought safely to the ground in an open field three miles southeast of the World's Fair aerodrome.

The airship was navigated by the inventor, who stated to a representative of the Associated Press after the flight that he considered it very successful in the light of the accident that happened to his machinery. A leak in the gasoline tank allowed all the fluid to escape and rendered his motor useless shortly after he had started the flight. Benbow was also handicapped by having too much gas in his balloon, and it was necessary for him to allow some of the hydrogen to escape during the flight.

For that reason he did not start the motor until he had drifted with the wind for nearly a mile.

During the brief time that the motor was working, the airship made headway against the wind and answered its rudder perfectly. Shortly after Benbow started his motor he found that the gasoline had become exhausted and allowed the Meteor to drift with the wind until he found a landing place. According to Benbow, he will make another flight tomorrow, as the damage in the gasoline tank can be repaired in a few minutes.

## THE MURDER OF CHAUFFEUR.

Labor Union Conspiracy Latest Explanation of Tragedy in Illinois.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—A labor union conspiracy is the latest explanation of the auto tragedy near Lemont, Ill. According to this theory, John W. Bate, Jr., the chauffeur, was the victim of bullets intended for Edwin Archer, a vital witness of the prosecution in a criminal case involving Chicago labor union officials.

Archer was employed by the same auto company for which Bate worked. Archer and Bate were the only two chauffeurs on duty when the automobile was hired by telephone from the auditorium for Mr. Dove, the supposed murderer. Only a moment before, Archer was alone, and it was he who received the commission to accompany "Dove." A sudden impulse led him to turn the work over to Bate.

Archer has for months believed himself in danger from the gangster in the case of an alleged professional "lunger," who was charged with attacking non-union electrical workers and who was freed by a change of court records. The alteration of the records was discovered, and led to the conviction of a court clerk and several officials of labor unions on a charge of conspiracy.

Other cases were still pending. Archer's testimony to-day laid all these facts before the state's attorney. "Dove" is said to have avowed himself an electrician while casually explaining his identity during an attempt to hire a horse and buggy in Joliet the day after the tragedy.

## MURDERS IN MACEDONIA.

Christians Not in Sympathy With Bulgarian Revolutionary Movement Killed.

Washington, Nov. 23.—An official report says that a state of anxiety prevails throughout Macedonia, that public security has not been restored, and that associations of Christians not in sympathy with the Bulgarian revolutionary movement occur daily. Greeks generally are the victims, and large numbers of them have been tortured, with the result that they have started bands across the frontier of Greece with retaliation as their purpose. An extract from the report reads:

"Public security is in no means restored in Macedonia. So-called political murders, that is, the assassination of Christians not in sympathy with the Bulgarian revolutionary movement, are of daily occurrence. Refusal to pay blackmail or to indicate the whereabouts of bands are reasons for these murders, of which Greeks, as a rule, are the victims. Since the introduction of reforms, hundreds of Greeks of the better class have been tortured to death or burned alive by Bulgarian bandits."

It is also stated that "these would-be liberators of the country take good care not to molest Turks," and that the perpetrators of the crimes are seldom brought to justice, but are seriously pursued. Another extract reads:

"In response the Greeks have now started bands and have taken the law into their own hands. Over 1,000 men in the last month have crossed the Greek frontier with the object of retaliating and protecting their own countrymen."

## PENNSYLVANIA TRAGEDY.

True Bills Against Woman and Four Children.

Towanda, Pa., Nov. 23.—The grand jury to-day found true bills against Mrs. Sophia Merritt, the mother, and Charles, Bigler, Alanson and Mary Johnson, her children, charging them with murder and arson.

The mother and her four children are charged with killing Maggie Johnson, wife of Bigler Johnson, and her ten-year-old niece, Annie Benjamin, on the night of September 18th, and afterwards setting fire to the house and burning the bodies.

Fresh interest is aroused in the case by reports of new confessions of Charles and Bigler Johnson, the details of which are not made public.

## A Minister's Duty.

A GLOWING TRIBUTE TO THE SHERIFF WORTH OF DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER.

"When I know anything worthy of recommendation I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. James Murdoch, of Hamburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of catarrh of five years' standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes."

Dr. Agnew's Pills cure the liver and stomach. 10c.

## UNITED STATES NAVY REQUIRES MORE OFFICERS

Admiral Converse Recommends Increase in Number Assigned to Ships—Favors Advisory Board.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—How badly the United States navy is off for officers, and how seriously this condition may affect the navy and the nation, are plainly told in the annual report of Rear-Admiral Geo. A. Converse, chief of the bureau of navigation, approved by Secretary of the Navy Morton to-day.

Experience, especially in gun fire, he says, has shown that it is necessary to increase the number of officers assigned to ships. Admiral Converse recommends that the number of lieutenants be increased from 350 to 500, and that the number of lieutenant commanders be increased from 200 to 300.

Because of the important part played by torpedo craft in the war in the Far East, it is deemed advisable that the larger vessels of this type be commanded by lieutenant commanders.

The report says the youngest American commander to-day on the day he attained that rank was older than the average age of the Japanese captains. Converse says: "Although a hundred torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers have been actually engaged for five months against battleships which have been exposed to attacks times without number, we have yet to learn, authoritatively, of a torpedo from a torpedo vessel causing the loss of a single battleship. It cannot be claimed, therefore, that there has been so far a thing to discredit the battleship as a type, nor is any such outcome to be expected from this war, whatever may be the casualties among battleships. To wage war successfully with a naval force requires now, as it has required in all ages, a type of vessel which will combine, in the most effective manner, the qualities of offense, mobility, defence, endurance and self-maintenance. Such vessels are battleships, and they constitute the main strength and reliance of a navy."

Admiral Converse calls attention to the need of a general staff, or board, "an advisory board which shall not be under the control of any bureau, but responsible directly to the secretary."

BURNED TO DEATH.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—As a result of a dream, Mrs. Lizzie Couet, 41 years of age, lost her life to-day, and her husband and infant child were fatally burned by a fire which partly destroyed their home.

The woman dreamed that her savings had been stolen from a hiding place in the bottom of a sugar jar in the pantry. Startled by the reality of the dream, she took a lamp in one hand and her baby under her arm, and went to investigate. The lamp fell from the woman's hand and exploded.

Her husband, aroused from sleep in an adjoining room, made a brave attempt to put out the flames and finally succeeded with the aid of a mattress, but only after he, as well as the wife and child, had been frightfully burned. Mrs. Couet died while being taken to a hospital.

## PEOPLE THAT SNORE.

breathe through the mouth instead of through the nostrils, which are choked up with Catarrh. By using Catarrhal Powder before retiring you can cure the snoring habit. Catarrhal Powder cleans the nostrils of all mucus, makes breathing easy and regular. No case too chronic. Catarrhal cures every time; try it.

## BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The strike movement at Buenos Ayres still continues, but owing to the determined efforts of the government, its effects have been much ameliorated. Rosario strikes are general and rioting is intermittent. Several people have been injured in these riots.

Engineers on Wednesday began the first work on the site of the Jamestown exposition, which will be held at Norfolk, Va., in 1907, to commemorate the tercentenary of the permanent Anglo-Saxon settlement in the western hemisphere, made at Jamestown in 1607.

A Rio Janeiro dispatch says: "General Travassos, who was wounded during the revolt of the cadets of the military school, died Tuesday as the result of the amputation of a leg. According to an official statement, forty-four persons were killed during the disturbances last week. The outbreaks of plague and smallpox are decreasing."

A move for peace by the state board of arbitration in the strike of the cattle butchers in the plants of the Hammond Packing Company, Chicago, failed Wednesday. No move by the unions in the threatened general strike at the stock yards is expected for a day or two at least. Orders were given President Donnelly to call a strike, but he has declined.

The armory cruiser Pennsylvania in her official trial trip off the New England coast made the highest speed with the smallest expenditure of fuel of any armoured vessel so far built for the United States navy. Her contract called for 22 knots, and her average speed for the four hours' trial was 22.48 knots per hour, while her fuel consumption was 2.2 pounds per horse-power per hour.

The annual inter-collegiate cross country championship was won by the team representing Cornell University, four of her men finishing in the first five. The time of the first man, S. T. Newman, was 32.35. Cornell was first with 12 points; Pennsylvania second, with 41 points; Yale third, with 51 points; Harvard fourth, with 52 points; and Columbia fifth, with 73 points.

Samuel P. Glosier, a patient in the County Asylum for the Insane at Dan-

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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WANTED—Dressmaking or plain sewing, by the day. Corner Catherine and 84th streets, Victoria West.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Immediately, parlor facing street, on ground floor, with "window" suitable for displaying goods, or would share store with lady. Address "P. I.," Times Office.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Carpenter's tools, trunks, cast-off clothing, boots, shoes, etc., etc. Write or call on Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 54 Johnson street.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Holsteins and Jersey cows. Apply 15 Francis Ave.

FOR SALE—Good quiet Jersey cow. Apply 145 Superior street, James Bay.

BOWLING ALLEYS, BILLIARD TABLES.—For sale, bowling alley equipments complete. Write for prices. Also billiard tables, etc. We are the leading manufacturers in the world. Catalogue free. Brunswick Balke Collender Co., J. Johnston, Kirk Block, Douglas street, agent, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Cheap, air-tight heaters, ranges, stoves, tables, single and double beds, mattresses, bureaus, etc., at Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard.

FOR SALE—Cheap, air-tight heaters, ranges, stoves, tables, single and double beds, mattresses, bureaus, etc., at Old Curiosity Shop, 84 Johnson street.

BULBS FOR SALE—Hyacinths, tulips, narcissus, crocus, etc., just received, at Jay & Co.'s, 13 Broad street.

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HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—8-roomed house, corner lot and a half, fruit trees, nice lawn, etc., \$1,500. Apply 98 North Pembroke street.

FOR SALE—Two lots running from Rae street to Churchill; easy terms. S. Perry Mills.

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TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—Offices over the Imperial Bank, corner Yates and Government streets; 3 clean, well lighted, with or without furniture. Apply Bank or Norton Print.

TO LET—Purchased bedroom for gentleman, with use of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.

BED AND SITTING ROOM TO RENT—Private family, new house, modern. 50 Hayward avenue.

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THE RAINY SEASON HAS STARTED.—Now is the time to have your roof repaired. For general job work apply to Middleton Bros., 107 John street.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

CHIMNEY SWEETING—No mess, from 50c; smoky chimneys cured; any kind of brick work done. Leave orders 4 Broughton street, above repairing shop.

DON'T BE HUMBUGGED by thievish fakirs if you want your chimneys cleaned! Go to the only capable and reliable chimney cleaner in Victoria. Wm. Neal, 32 Quadra street. Phone 3381.

TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

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COFFEE AND SPIES.

VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS.—Office and mills, 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

HALF TONES.

OUR HALF-TONE CUTS in copper are the best made by the highest Eastern Press. Send a trial order to the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street.

ning, was choked to death last night, and the coroner will endeavor to ascertain whether he was killed by Alexander Harper, a colored patient, or by John Conway and Scott Hogan. Hogan and Conway assert that Glosier was violent, and that Harper assisted them in placing him under restraint, and Harper declares that both the attendants kicked Glosier and that Hogan choked him.

## LEE &amp; FRASER.

Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Truncheon Avenue.

\$400 FOR GOOD BUILDING LOT, South Turner street.

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HOUSES TO RENT in all parts of the city.

\$1,500 WILL PURCHASE fine cottage and large lot in James Bay.

FOUL BAY—On water front, 2 large lots, 60x150 each; \$150 each.

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QUEEN'S AVE., near Chambers street, one large lot, \$225.

PRINCESS AVE., near Chambers, good building lot, \$225.

LINDON AVE.—Very large lot, only \$1,000.

GOOD 5-ROOMED COTTAGE, centrally located, with stable, electric light, and sewer connection; a bargain for \$1,000.

FARMS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE—Cheap and on easy terms. Money to loan at low rates of interest. Fire and Life Insurance effected in first-class companies.

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TO LET—Two seven roomed houses, with all modern conveniences, close to town; rent moderate.



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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 24—5 a. m.—An ocean storm area is moving down the coast, where it is causing an easterly gale. A cold wave still covers Northern British Columbia and is extending eastward to Alberta. In Manitoba over four inches of snow has fallen.

## Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly winds, mostly cloudy and cold.  
Lower Mainland—Northerly and easterly winds, mostly cloudy and cold.

## Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles N.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 36; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 36; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
Nanaimo—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 40; minimum, 35; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 16; minimum, 16; wind, 4 miles W.; snow, .04; weather, clear.

## WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,  
18th to 22nd November, 1904.

The weather during this week has been for the most part overcast and rainy, both on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, while on the coast from this to the Columbia river strong gales have been of almost daily occurrence. These conditions were due to the presence of several ocean storm areas, which, after hovering off the coast, spread inland across the province to the Territories. Upon this night of the 23rd, during the passage of one of these storms, the wind on the Straits increased to a fresh gale from the southeast; at Victoria the highest hourly velocity recorded was 23 miles at 5 a. m. on the 19th. The rainfall has been unusually heavy, particularly in this vicinity, and on the Sound over three inches fell in 24 hours.

By Tuesday, 22nd, a high barometer area spread southward, accompanied by fair weather on the North Pacific Coast, and a cold wave over the northern portion of the province.

The weather in the Territories and Manitoba this week has been remarkably mild and fine, there being only light frosts at night.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine registered was 8 hours and 12 minutes; rain, 3.25 inches; highest temperature, 51.1 on 16th; and lowest, 33.9 on 18th.

Lower Mainland—Rain, 2.82 inches; highest temperature, 62 on 21st; lowest, 30 on 18th.

Kamloops—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 56 on 17th; lowest, 30 on 21st.

Port Simpson—Rain, 1.88 inch; highest temperature, 44 on 16th and 18th; lowest, 34 on 18th and 22nd.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 8 on the 19th and 20th; lowest, 28 below on 18th.

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For twenty-five cents you can't get anything so useful in the home as a bottle of Polson's Nervine. Why it cures the ills of the entire family! Headache and neuralgia it relieves instantly. For indigestion, stomach trouble or cramps it's "just what the doctor ordered." Mothers find Nervine invaluable for breaking up colds and curing croup, hoarseness and sore throat. Don't be without Nervine—it is economical and reliable. In use for nearly fifty years.

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## COWAN'S

Queen's Dessert Chocolate  
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REDMONDS DRAW  
LARGE AUDIENCES"A GIRL FROM ALBANY"  
IS THE BILL TO-NIGHT

Bernard Shaw's Clever Comedy "Candida" Will be Presented at the  
Victoria This Evening.

The Redmond company last evening pleased another large crowd by their final presentation of the "Two Orphans," the old drama that has scored many a notable success, especially in the days when the famous Bateman sisters electrified New York and the big eastern centres by their great portrayals. Every seat was taken last night, which must be gratifying to the management of the company, in view of the fact that it was yesterday's second performance, and in the second week of their engagement here. As an indication of the manner in which the company has "caught on," it might be mentioned that for the two performances yesterday there were more than 1,400 paid admissions, truly an excellent showing. Manager Bronson announced last evening that should the business continue as it was at present, Mr. Redmond would erect a comfortable little family theatre of his own here. The company gave a good performance of the "Two Orphans," the costumes and scenic settings being first class, the latter particularly so when the difficult

poetic fervor; but she never dreams that he is conscious of his own passion, although she herself is aware of it. She is only fearful that the young life of the dreamy vagabond will be wrecked by a marriage. She is shocked to find, the same day she discovers the youth's passion, that he has audaciously, in his candid way, told her husband of it, and that they are at sword-points. Then in a very original way she straightens out the tangle and spurs neither her husband nor the youth in doing it. It is all delightful and marvellous, and makes one think harder than one customarily does in a theatre. A splendid company will enact the comedy here this evening at the Victoria.

"Arizona" on Monday.

At the Victoria theatre on Monday next theatre-goers will have an opportunity to witness M. B. Raymond's production of Augustus Thomas's charming comedy-drama, "Arizona." Since this play was produced it has, without doubt, made one of the most pronounced artistic and financial successes of this decade. The author, Mr. Thomas, has given to the stage many successful pieces, but he has admitted himself that "Arizona" is the premier effort of his career. "Arizona" abounds in thrilling situations, not of the melodramatic type, but of the kind which holds the audience spellbound. It is full of pathetic love passages which bring tears to the eyes of the most hardened theatre-goers, only to be relieved next movement by the unctious humor supplied by Mr. Thomas's comedy efforts, which have been pronounced by both press and public to be unequalled. The heart interest in "Arizona" is of the highest order, dealing as it does with the love of a stern soldier for his wife, who is at least twenty years younger than he, and on whom an exciting existence does not pall. Her soldier husband is jealous to an alarming degree, thereby furnishing for the author an excusable chance for the plot of the play. The characters introduced are all well known to the public, consisting as they do of Canby, the ranchman, who has made a

## UNCLE SAM'S MAIL SERVICE.

The aggregate annual letter and newspaper mail of the world amounts to thirty-two billion, five hundred million pieces, of which eight billion, five hundred million go through the United States mails. There are now in United States territory seventy-five thousand post offices and five hundred thousand miles of postal routes, with a yearly travel over them amounting to five hundred million miles. The service costs over one hundred and fifty million dollars a year. The receipts now almost equal expenditures, and have doubled in the last ten years. In 1880 the total receipts were eight million dollars, which was considered an extraordinary sum. But for twenty-two million dollars spent in establishing the rural free delivery, which now serves one-seventh of the population of the United States, the post office would be self-sustaining.

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How Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Dispose of Extreme Cases of Dyspepsia—Mr. A. D. Miller's Story.

"I had been troubled with Indigestion and Dyspepsia for a number of years," says Mr. A. D. Miller, of Wilberforce, Ont., in an interview. "My doctor treated me for liver complaint, and instead of getting better I gradually grew worse. My appetite was very irregular and I would bloat after eating. I also had palpitation of the heart and sometimes I could not sleep at night on account of my heart beating so hard."

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Advice received from Tegucigalpa, capital of Honduras, states that a cyclone has devastated the northern shores of that country. Buildings have been destroyed and crops badly damaged. The loss of life among the coast Indians is said to have been considerable.

Friday  
and  
Saturday  
Bargain  
Days

Although every day is bargain day here, still we are making extra inducements to shoppers for the last Friday and Saturday in our November Red Letter Sale.

## 25c for 5c

550 yards of Chamber, Gingham, Print, White Curtain Muslin and Vestings, worth up to 25c. yard. Bargain Price, 5c. yard.

Sale of above starts 9 a.m. Friday, so come in the morning if you want any. Only 10 yards to customers, so 55 women can get the limit.

## \$3.50 Hats, \$1.00

32 Hats, the choice of our stock, all new shapes and ready to wear. These Hats are worth up to \$4.50 each. Bargain Days' Price, \$1.00 each.

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280 yards of New Fall Dress Goods in plain and fancy tweeds, worth regular to \$1.00 a yard. Bargain Price, 35c. yard.

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40 Blouses, the pick of our stock, comprising Flannel, Luster, Silk, Velvet, Voile, etc., sizes 34 and 36; regular prices run to \$6.50 each. All in the window at the one price, for Friday and Saturday, \$2.00 each.

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LESTER LONERAGAN.

Leading Man in "Candida" Company.

ties encountered by the company in getting the stage into shape are considerable. The drama is one which shows the histrionic stuff of which each player is made, and the test is not an easy one to be sure. Mr. Redmond has the comparatively subordinate part of Picard, Clyde Granger as Pierre the cripple, Roy Sutherland as Jacques Frochard, and Theo. H. Bird as the Chevalier de Vandere, having the principal opportunities. Of the ladies, Miss Alta Phipps, as usual, was a capital Henriette, and Miss Pinkie Mulally a good Louise.

Commencing this evening, the company will give "The Girl From Albany," a side-splitting comedy in which their versatility will find full scope. This piece will be continued for the remainder of the week, including Saturday afternoon. The patrons are also promised the stirring Russian drama, "Michael Strogoff," of which Mr. Redmond promises a fine production.

## At the Crystal.

Tonight the Pringle company will present "A Bashful Lover," a farce comedy in three acts. This has proven a very popular bill in other cities, and will undoubtedly give the Crystal patrons many a hearty laugh. Mr. Pringle will be seen in the role of Capt. Walter Maidenblush, and Miss Pringle will play the role that Miss Ellen Terry played in the original production in London.

Friday night will be souvenir night, and a handsome steel engraving of one of the members of the Pringle company will be given to every patron of the Crystal. The box office is open from 2 to 4 every afternoon, when reserved seats may be purchased in advance.

## What is "Candida"?

So many have asked the question, "Have you seen 'Candida'?" that another question has arisen from so many more people, viz., "What is 'Candida'?"

Briefly as possible, "Candida" is one of the strangest, wittiest, cleanest, most enjoyable comedies ever put on the stage. George Bernard Shaw, of London, England, wrote it. In "Candida" he takes the home of an English clergyman for the main spring of his story. Candida is the beautiful, pure matron of the household. A young poet-falls in love with her. She has sympathy for his physical weakness, and his flights of

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VICTORIA'S NEW FAMILY PLAY HOUSE.  
PROUDLY SUCCESSFUL OF THE ED. REDMOND CO.

## TO-NIGHT

And balance of this week, including Saturday Matinee, the Jolly Comedy Success,

## "The Girl from Albany."

Week commencing Monday, November 28th, the Great Military Drama,

## "MICHAEL STROGOFF."

Night Prices—10c, and 25c. Phone No. 822. Call us up and reserve your seats.

## SAVOY THEATRE

W. G. Stevenson, Mgr.

Week of November 21st, 1904

THE HIT OF THE SEASON.

A Show for the Magnate and Plebeian Alike.

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## THE PROVINCIAL SITUATION.

It would be folly to question the propriety of Premier McBride and Hon. R. F. Green taking the stump on behalf of the Conservative party of the Dominion. Premier Roblin of Manitoba and Premier Haultain of the Northwest Territories did the same. We have reason to believe they are not completely delighted with the result. Ross of Ontario and Premier Murray of Nova Scotia may have used their influence to secure the return of Liberals in these two provinces. But they did not go around the constituencies addressing meetings and proclaiming their implicit confidence in the return of the government for which they were working. If McBride and Green have no official duties to perform which cannot be equally attended to by their deputies, why should they not devote their inimitable energies and their superior talents to the cause they espoused when they constructed a government and called it Conservative? And having invited judgment, they must expect the execution of the sentence. It will be the duty of the provincial legislature to take cognizance of what has taken place as a result of the invitation of the most prominent members of this Conservative government. The McBride administration has never possessed the confidence of the electorate of the province, although it has managed to retain power through the connivance of members who were elected to oppose it. It went to the country in the possession of all the influences which count for so much in the hands of an unscrupulous and conscienceless coterie of manipulators. After a year of power, through the connivance of certain forces and a practical surrender to the said forces, the Premier decided to make an appeal he hoped might shed a few beams of light upon his future. He has seen what is in store. He will scarcely attempt to deny that the outlook is the reverse of encouraging. The people of British Columbia want a strong government, a government free from all extraneous influences. Acting in the name of the Conservative party, Premier McBride has had his opportunity. It has been clearly intimated that he has not fulfilled the expectations of the minority he represents. If the Legislature desires to give expression to the will of British Columbia it will turn out the McBride government at the earliest opportunity.

## OUR TIME COMING.

While for the first four months of the current fiscal year the emigration from the United States to Canada appears to have suffered a slight decline, it is reported that the tide from across the border into our Northwest has again set in with stronger force than ever. The great crop of wheat and other products of the soil that has just been reaped has strengthened the opinion that Canada will shortly become the largest producer in the world of grain of almost every description. In addition it is now conceded that the cereals grown in the Northwest approach the nearest to perfection of any produced in any part of the globe. American millers have discovered that they cannot do without Canadian wheat. They find it necessary to mix with the wheat of Minnesota and the Dakotas in order to attain the standards demanded by their customers. Although there is a tax of 25 cents per bushel levied at the border, they must have our wheat. This fact has been bruited abroad, and no doubt has done much to stimulate immigration to this country. The immigrants are described as of a superior class, well supplied with money. They are crossing the boundary, as one consular general reports to the Toronto News, in droves, "treating the boundary line as if it did not exist." The movement is a mere matter of business with them. They come to the place in which they can do best for themselves and make the best provision for their families. Reports have satisfied them that protection to life and security of property are better assured than in almost any other country in the world. The people they will mix with will speak the same language as themselves. Education is free and the system fully equal to that they have left behind. In fact, there will be little to remind them that they are in a foreign land. When the fame of British Columbia as a fruit growing and a general farming country is spread as far as that of the Northwest for wheat-raising, the rush across the border will not be confined to the grain-producing plains. It will be rapidly extended right to the coast and into Vancouver Island. This is the day of the Northwest. That of British Columbia is just about to dawn. Watch and see.

## IN THE NAME OF THE LAW.

New York is at present happy. It is enjoying a series of sensational court scenes. Such a legal spectacle as the trial of Nan Patterson is put on an average, we suppose, of about once a year. There are, however, special and unusual features about the settings of the Patterson case. One of the most attractive of the properties is a human skeleton, used for purposes of illustration, explanation and elucidation. Another is a piece of skin taken from one of the fingers of the late Caesar Young, whom Mrs. or Miss Patterson is accused of murdering. There are other attractions in the show, but the articulated bones, the cuticle and the living woman are the chief exhibits. They will continue to attract the multitude for many a day. They will perhaps establish foundations for the fortunes of a few counsel learned in the law besides opening a way which lead on to fortune for others. The trial will cost the state many thousands of dollars. There may be several trials before the guilt or innocence of the accused is established. A jury, if all its members survive excitement, sensations and poisoned atmosphere, seldom agrees in such cases. When it does reach a decision, a case will be sooner or later established for a new trial, on grounds which to any mind but a strictly legal one would appear utterly frivolous and foolish. It will be remembered that in the last case of considerable notoriety brought before the courts of New York state the accused, after much haranguing by counsel and several disagreements by juries, was condemned to death. He remained under condemnation for many months. But he is enjoying his personal liberty to-day. Whether entirely freed from suspicion or not, it is doubtful whether society, which was intensely shocked at the time of the commission of the crime, cares a button.

So it will be with Mrs. Patterson. She will furnish the Four Hundred and the Four Hundred Thousand which draws its social inspirations from the Four Hundred with the sensation of the year. She may pass through scenes of greater passion than she ever encountered before the footlights. For the time there may be feelings of uncertainty as to the immediate future. But there will never enter her mind or the minds of any persons familiar with the procedure in such cases any doubts as to the ultimate outcome. The alleged murderess of Caesar Young will be acquitted.

Such trials are but a mockery of justice. They make fine spectacles and fascinating social functions. But they are undermining the confidence of the people in the courts. They are supplying agitators with weapons with which to assail the institutions organized society has set up for its defence. Increasing complexity gives greater opportunity for the perpetration of abuses. Presently there will arise such a demand for reforms as cannot be resisted. And nothing will be satisfactory save the demolition of the false work that has been laboriously erected in the course of centuries and a return to justice simple and speedy.

## DUTIES OF CORPORATIONS.

Several cities in the East have apparently determined to take over and operate their street railways. Dissatisfaction with the manner in which the companies attempt to shirk their contract obligations is at the bottom of the demands for a change. In the case of Toronto the courts have repeatedly decided that the company's contract with the corporation called for several reforms, such as improved fenders, more cars, etc. But there was no machinery that could be applied to the enforcement of the court's decrees. The company went on its way, giving such a service as suited its convenience or the capacity of its plant. At last Mayor Uryabart has announced that his patience is exhausted. He will make no further appeals to the courts or to the company's generosity. He will go to the fountain of authority, the legislature, and ask for power to take over the plant and works in the name of the municipality. There is little doubt that his application will be granted, and that in the course of the year 1905 the Toronto street railway will be operated in the name of, on behalf of, and for the convenience of the people. The contract with the railway company has still thirteen years to run. It is said the value of the unexpired term of the franchise cannot under the law be considered in any arbitration proceedings. The actual value of the plant according to computation is all the compensation the shareholders will receive. If that be the case, the members of the company will scarcely thank their managers for the advice they received in their dealings with the city. There is a growing disposition in Canada to take corporations in hand and curb their propensities for taking all the law allows them and giving nothing their contracts cannot compel them to give the people from whom they secured their privileges. It has now dawned upon the popular mind that that which has been conferred can also be withdrawn under the same authority. This knowledge may have a wholesome effect.

The New York Post says Ex-Gov. Washburn, of Minnesota, asserts that "nine-tenths of the thinking Republicans in this country, particularly in the Western portion of it, demand a business-like and just revision of the present tariff schedules. . . . The party cannot stand sponsor for the creation of gigantic

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trusts or the building up of great home monopolies." This is the kind of sentiment which President Roosevelt's "feelers" are encountering or evoking almost everywhere. He appears now to be strongly minded to call Congress in extra session to revise the tariff. Wonders will never cease! Yet this is not so miraculous an event, after all. It should rather be thought of as the result of natural forces too powerful for any party or any theory of protection to withstand. High tariffs have become too rank an absurdity for a country going forth to the industrial conquest of the world. To retain them when so manifestly needless is a most suspicious policy. Its defenders ought really to be called upon to defend themselves. When they talk learnedly about the desirability of keeping on the statute books unnecessary tariff taxes as a means of "regularizing" trade, they will be thought actually to mean making their own profits something more than regular. Experience agrees with economics in deciding that every attempt to make the conditions of commerce "constant" by means of meddling legislation, simply introduces added confusion and uncertainty.

Russian reformers think the present extremity of their country is a golden opportunity. The Czar, advised by men who might not be in high places if their positions depended upon the popular will, does not think the time opportune for the granting of a constitution and popular government. Yet Russians cannot be refused their rights forever. There will always be danger of excesses and outrages, in which the Royal house will be the principal sufferer, while Muscovites are denied rights which are now almost universal.

## ONE ELECTION RESULT.

To the Editor:—The Colist defends Mr. McBride and his colleagues for taking part against the federal government in the late election. No defence was needed. When the decision was reached to run local politics upon Dominion lines, it became inevitable that the members of the local government would thereafter take part in federal contests, and use all the influence of their positions to assist their friends. But this unquestioned right carries with it certain consequences, which, though not easily definable, are obvious enough. For example, if the McBride government should be defeated when the House meets, it will be exceedingly difficult for the Premier to convince the Lieutenant-Governor that he is entitled to a dissolution. His Honor would naturally, in deciding what course he ought to take, be governed by the fact that when Mr. McBride was granted an appeal to the people he escaped defeat by the skin of his teeth, and that when the

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people of the province had an opportunity of expressing themselves upon the issue which Mr. McBride himself declared on taking office should thereafter be the line of demarcation between parties in the local arena, they declared in the most emphatic manner against the party with which Mr. McBride and his government are intimately identified. The Lieutenant-Governor might, therefore, very properly conclude that there would be no better reason in 1905 to suppose that the Conservatives could carry the province by such a substantial majority as would enable them to carry on a government successfully than there was in 1903 and 1904, in which event he would give the leader of the opposition the opportunity of seeing what he could do in the present House, or, if he preferred it, an appeal to the country.

## WATER RATES AND METERS.

To the Editor:—In your issue of this evening you give the new water rates for meters. What a wonderful thing a water meter must be! It not only saves the water, but it gives the consumer cheaper water, and, as it has its Victoria origin in the water commissioner's office, it surely cannot increase the rate of water to the benefit of the city. How is it done, anyway? Or is it only a municipal election dodge? The new rates are quoted 50c. for the first 1,000 gallons and 10c. per 1,000 gallons thereafter per month, less 10 per cent. for prompt payment. Now, I venture to say that three-quarters of the dwelling houses in the city can get along well on 100 gallons of water a day, or 3,000 gallons a month. This will bring in 70c., less 10 per cent. Most of these houses now pay \$1 a month. The meter put down will cost at least all that is received from the house for two years in water rent, not counting repairs or reading expenses. Where's the trick? Can anyone tell? G. E. M.

Nov. 22nd, 1904.

## VICTORIA WATER SYSTEM.

To the Editor:—As it is proposed to spend a large sum on the improvement of the water system of this city, and as the subject will no doubt be ventilated at the approaching elections, a discussion as to the equitable distribution of the proposed increased taxation should be in order. The proposition is as follows: Owing to increased population, increased water supply has become necessary. Who shall bear the cost, in justice? Now, if we consider the above proposition from an economic standpoint, we see: (a) That increased value of land is due to increased demand for the use of it; (b) That increased demand to use the land is due to increased population. Therefore increased population produces increased value of land. Now, that which a man, or body of men, produces, they are entitled to the use of, and since it has been shown, and it is manifest, that increased population has produced the increased value of land, therefore it follows that the portion of the increased value of land which is due to increased population, or increased demand for the land, is the

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In the lot are Battenburg Curtains, Renaissance Curtains and Applique Curtains, all at \$3.75 pair. Sold in the regular way at \$5.00, 7.50, 8.75, and 9.50

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## An Important Offering in the Millinery Department

We have gone through our stock of Ready-to-Wear Hats and have selected about one hundred that have been selling at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.50, and marked them \$1.50 each for sale Friday.

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Natural Wool Socks. Pair, 20c.  
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Pure English Worsted Socks. Pair, 25c.  
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## Holiday Handkerchiefs

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## More Bargains in the Shoe Department

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Women's Kidskin Oxfords. Values, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. To-day, \$1.00.  
Women's Kidskin Oxfords. Value, \$4.25. To-day, \$1.90.  
Women's Goodyear Welted Shoes, box calf with heel cushion and back strap. Value, \$4.00. To-day, \$2.75.  
Women's Vici Kid Shoes, Goodyear welt. To-day, \$2.50.  
Women's Kid Slippers. Value, \$2.00. To-day, \$1.50.  
Women's Patent Vamp Slippers. Value, \$2.50. To-day, \$1.65.  
Women's High Front Kid Slippers. Value \$2.50. To-day \$1.25.  
Girls' American Shoes, patent colt kid. Value, \$2.75. for \$1.85.  
Men's \$3.00 Oxf and Kid Shoes, for \$1.75.  
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property, according to all law and justice, of the increased population which has produced it. Therefore all that is necessary for the proposed improvement of the water system is to impose a tax upon the increased value of the land of the city of Victoria, which is due to increased population. This will be only devoting to public purposes that which is public property, for it is clear that the increased value of the said land is the property of the people of the city of Victoria, since they have produced it by their presence. If all the people were to leave the city of Victoria the land here would be valueless. It follows, therefore, in all common fairness and justice, that all the cost of the improvement in the water system which has been rendered necessary by increased population should be borne by the only people who can benefit by such increased population, to wit, the owners of the land which has been increased in value. Looking around the city of Victoria we see real estate which twenty or thirty years ago could be bought, and was bought, for a song, now being sold for thousands of dollars a lot, although the owners have done nothing to improve it or produce the increased value. This increased value has been shown to be produced by the population of the city of Victoria, and it is right that it should be devoted to public uses.

JUSTICE.

The sum of \$1,110,000 is to be expended by the Mersey Docks & Harbor Board, Liverpool, for dock extension and the erection of storage sheds.

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—Steamer Whatcom sails daily, except Sunday, for Seattle at 8 p. m. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

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—The Hicks & Lovick Piano Co. have just received the largest stock of pianos and organs they ever imported to this city, and invite the public to call and inspect them. There are some elegant designs.

—The ladies of the Emergency Club, who held a sale of work in the Balmoral park on Tuesday, November 22nd, for the benefit of the consumptive sanitarium, proved most successful. The amount realized was \$132, which has been handed over to the treasurer, Geo. Gillespie, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Penelope Ann Astor took place this morning from the residence, 252 Yates street, at 9 o'clock, and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9.15. Requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Lamerie, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. Father Fisser at the church and grave. There was a very large attendance of friends, and many beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pall-bearers: E. Radigar, L. G. McQuade, T. Geiger, sr., M. Sweetney, M. McTiernan and M. Bantley.

—Those members of the work committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee hospital, who are able to do so, are asked to attend at the hospital tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for sewing purposes.

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## MOANA RETURNS AFTER LONG ABSENCE

REACHED PORT FROM SOUTH SEAS TO-DAY

Capt. Gaudin Home From Inspection of Site for Lighthouse on Scarlett Island—Marine Notes.

R. M. S. Moana, after an extensive overhaul at Sydney, N. S. W., reappeared in port this morning. She is now back in regular service on the Canadian-Australian line, and considering an extra call at Fanning Island good time was made on the voyage. The island is 200 miles out of the regular run of the Australian liners. The line will make six calls per year at the island hereafter, stopping on the northern run only. The island is a bare rock, and is of importance only because it is the midway station of the British Pacific cable, and is of importance to the Moana because a smaller number of passengers than usual on the voyage just completed. The most distinguished was Col. R. Holbickie, an officer who has seen considerable active service with the British army, who has been visiting friends in Australia, and is now returning to England. The other passengers to arrive on the steamer were P. M. Donahue, H. J. Bass, E. B. Anner, G. Young, Miss Welch, Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Geo. Nares, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Andrew Brown, Miss Mabel Phillips, Mr. Dellinger, Miss C. Smith, Miss K. M. Pearce, J. Hindson, wife and two children, T. Allison, Mr. Jenner, wife and two children, M. Hagen and wife, Geo. Williams and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weston, Mrs. A. Butler, Miss Butler, Mrs. Wilkinson, J. H. Swendell, Charles Smart, W. T. McLaughlan, T. K. Bowden and wife, M. Cohen, Miss Strachan, Miss Dunn, Miss Williams, A. A. Dixon, G. Dunn, Mrs. Dunn, J. McIntyre, S. P. Dixon and wife, Miss F. M. Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Polson, J. W. Rice, Miss and Master Beckett, S. A. Denne, Louis Hazeline, Leon Rix.

The Moana left Sydney on October 31st, picked up 600 tons of sugar at Lae, sailed from Fanning Island on the 13th inst., and Honolulu on the 14th inst.

The ship's cargo consisted of 1,300 bags of cane, 42 cases pineapples, 1,755 pieces hardware, 11 cases honey, 128 cases of hay, 18 cases jam, 5,118 bags sugar, 12 bags cement, 10 bags lime, 187 bales skins, 100 barrels cocoa, 609 bales greasy wool, 134 bales New Zealand flax and sundries.

### DO NOT BELIEVE STORY.

"Tacoma shipping men will have to be shown before they will believe that it is the barkentine Makawell which foundered off the West Coast of Vancouver Island," says the Tacoma Ledger. "In other words, it will take undisputed evidence to convince local mariners that the staunch, coal-laden vessel which left here Sunday, October 30th, met with disaster."

The general opinion among Tacomans is that the Makawell should have been many miles off shore before last week's severe storm set in, and that a heavy sea washed a life buoy off the deck and the fact that lumber was found strewn along the shore of the island shows that it was not the Tacoma barkentine. In fact, local shipping men brand it as a shame to send out the report that it was the Makawell when it is not known what vessel met disaster.

"Capt. J. B. Clark, formerly harbor-master of Tacoma, and now representing the British Corporation Register, is strongly of the opinion that the wreck of the Makawell is not scattered along the northern shore. Captain Clark knows the Makawell and her master well. He said: 'I do not believe it was the barkentine which sank. The Makawell had plenty of time to get away before the storm of last week. I boarded her the day before she sailed and found her in first class shape, she being a staunch craft, anyhow. I do not believe the Makawell was overloaded. She carried no deckload, and in every respect was thoroughly seaworthy.'"

### LANDED BUILDING CREW.

Capt. James Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries, returned from Scarlett Point, Christi Passage, last evening, where he had gone on the little Vancouver steamer Surprise to land a party of men who are to commence the construction of a lighthouse at that point. Without delay the work of clearing the land and preparing a site for the light was commenced.

Material to enter into the construction of the lighthouse was landed from the Surprise on the bank of a lagoon immediately at the back of Scarlett Point. The Surprise entered the lagoon during the height of the gale which blew last Saturday morning. The seas were running extremely high at the time the master of the steamer took her through the narrow entrance, and the successful placing of her within the lagoon was a feat of his seamanship. The landing of the building material was carried on under the superintendence of G. H. Blair, who has charge of the work of construction.

Capt. Gaudin was on board the Surprise during the trip for the purpose of looking over the site of the light station. More material is to be sent to Scarlett Point by the Surprise the fore part of next week.

### WILL BUILD STEAMER.

The Northwestern Commercial Company has received from the Moran Bros. Company the plans and specifications for the first of the three vessels it will build for the Copper River traffic, and within a few days bids for the construction will be invited.

The plans submitted provide for a vessel 275 feet long, 45 feet beam and 20 feet depth of hold. She is to be provided with accommodations for 100 first cabin passengers and 200 steerage, having a freight capacity, exclusive of fuel space, of 1,500 tons.

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### FISHING SCHOONER WRECKED.

An 18-ton schooner, owned by some Chilean fishermen, was wrecked on Gamble Island, Howe Sound, during the heavy gale on Thursday of last week. There were four men and four women aboard the schooner at the time, but they all managed to reach shore. They camped on the shore near the wreck till a few days ago, when they came down as far as Eagle Harbor on the steamer Britannia. The schooner is a total loss.

### MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Queen arrived last night from San Francisco. She will be followed in port by the Umatilla, which sails for the Golden Gate this evening. The saloon passengers locally booked for the latter are Mrs. B. Taylor, Mrs. J. Connor, F. J. Crofton, Mrs. E. N. McPherson, Miss B. McPherson, Mrs. Jeff, Mrs. S. Anderson, E. J. Scott, S. S. Paget, Mrs. M. B. Buckett, Mrs. W. Buckett, Mrs. M. Wolff, R. J. Peterson and wife, H. K. Hewson and wife, and F. D. Devines and family.

The gasoline launch Mocking Bird was cast up on the beach at Point Roberts by the surf in Saturday's gale, and she is grinding to pieces. The crew escaped. The boat left Bellingham on Friday night to recover a tow of piles that she had lost. She is owned by J. D. Leab, and is well known on the Sound.

The R. M. S. Empress of China is scheduled to depart for the Orient on Monday next.

Bicknell Young, of Chicago, will lecture on Christian Science at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening, the 29th inst. He comes thoroughly accredited to speak on this subject, being a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., known throughout the world as the "Mother Church" of Christian Science. The lecture will be free.

The Marine school, which was opened by Captain Gaudin, of the marine and fisheries department, last winter, will be started again on the second of next month. Another course of free lectures will be given for the benefit of all those interested in nautical affairs. Last year the lectures given proved very instructive, and it is hoped a greater interest will be manifested in the lectures than last year. The lectures will be given in the room adjoining the agent's office in the old customs house on Wharf street.

R. M. Palmer, of the provincial bureau of information, reports that there is a great demand for information respecting the province. Many have inquired concerning Bulkley valley and the northern part of the province. Quite a number of these inquiries ask for information concerning ranching land. Unfortunately the department is not in the possession of as much information as would be desired with respect to this northern section. That available is being given out in answer to the demand, however.

The movement having for its object the prevention and cure of tuberculosis by the erection of a sanitarium at some favorable locality is rapidly assuming proportions which must be gratifying to Dr. Fagan, who has so energetically promoted it. The sale of work the other day by the ladies of the Emergency Club, and the big concert to be given in the Victoria theatre early next month, afford testimony to the fact that the public have at last become aware of the vital importance of the matter. In view of the enthusiasm that has been aroused it is not too much to expect that in the near future this province will be provided with the means of waging a successful resistance to the onslaughts of the terrible white plague. Dr. Fagan deserves much credit and every encouragement in his enterprise.

Last Sunday evening during the hours of church service some person entered the parsonage, the residence of Rev. J. P. Weston, pastor of the Centennial Methodist church on the Gorge road, and ransacked the house. He was apparently disturbed before he could steal more than some small change, although he left evidence of his activity in the way in which the contents of the place were handled. Apparently, house in the vicinity, occupied by A. A. Norris, received a similar visit. The police were notified, and a man named Joseph Martin was arrested on suspicion. He was charged with vagrancy, as it was difficult to connect him with the other crime. In the police court this morning he was remanded until tomorrow, being granted his liberty in the meantime. This is a gentle reminder for him to seek more congenial climes.

### THE SPROUTING SEASON

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New California Figs (table), per lb.	10c.
White Cooking Figs, 3 lbs. for	25c.
Black Cooking Figs, per lb.	10c.
Glaced Cherries, per lb.	75c. and \$1.00
New Sweet Cider, per bottle	25c.
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—The streets, bridges and sewers committee, which is really the whole council, is considering the report of the water commissioner on the practicability and cost of a reservoir in connection with the Beaver or Elk lake water systems. The commissioner has given the committee a lot to think over, because his report, it will be remembered, contained much valuable information on the question of distribution in addition to the main point into which he was asked to inquire. It is hardly likely that any move will be made in the direction of the Goldstream phase of the matter, until the legal aspect is thoroughly investigated. Whether the city has a right to Goldstream water or not is the point that will have to be decided.

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## PHYSICAL CULTURE BEING CARRIED ON

### SPLENDID TRAINING— CAPABLE INSTRUCTORS

Some Pointers on the System—Teams  
for Saturday's Football Matches  
Selected.

During the past two years physical culture classes have become very popular among members of the James Bay Athletic Association and the Y. M. C. A. They were started by both organizations about the same time, and since then the different classes have been regularly attended by large numbers. Sgt. Dunn, of Work Point barracks, has charge of the J. B. A. A., while F. A. Waddington is the Y. M. C. A. instructor. Both are fine athletes, and are thoroughly acquainted with the work. Under their instruction the classes have made splendid progress.

While up to the present the J. B. A. A. has only one such class, the Young Men's Christian Association has gone into the work more extensively, having established two young men's classes and a business men's class. Although the former are always well attended, it is the latter into which the most enthusiasm is thrown by those who have become members. Between fifteen and twenty Victoria business men go through the prescribed exercises on Wednesday and Friday evenings, finishing up with a variety of games, which drive away all business worries and leave the participants fresh for the next day's duties.

Needless to say the day's work, in which some of the exercises the business men execute creates considerable amusement. Spectators are occasionally admitted, and what they see, judging from their actions, is laughable in the extreme. Twenty of Victoria's business men lying on the flat of their backs in series ranks. Standing above them a fine built muscular man, full of life and energy, who, when there is suppressed laughter on the part of some of the prostrate ones, says in stentorian tones:

"Remember, gentlemen, to be careful about your laughter when you are indulging in these exercises. I don't mind your laughing, and I don't want to make this thing a funeral, but I want to warn you to be careful. I have seen in laughing you make extensive use of the abdominal muscles. I want you to realize also that this is not fun. You are here to be physically overhauled, and if you will only come twice a week you will gain great benefit from it."

Then he tells them to slowly lift their legs, and twenty pair of legs go up and down, till he decides to give them something else to do.

Mr. Waddington has a convincing way with him, from his talk and his actions it is shown that he not only knows his business, but is in love with it, and that conviction, brought home to his pupils, accounts for a great deal of the wonderful obedience with which he is rewarded: obedience that seems to come instinctively and naturally.

In connection with the breathing exercises he gives them a little talk upon lungs.

He compares them to a sponge which, if dirty, can only be cleaned by repeated wringings in bucket after bucket of clean water. The same principle applies to lungs, and as he explains that, he starts his class to breathing in so deep a manner that the dirty, sibilant air as it is forced out of the lungs makes a sound like a giant's sigh.

He tells them about the foot, and the heel, and the foolishness of walking on the heels too much. "There is no more natural spring than the foot," he says. "Therefore we should use it as such."

He puts his class into all sorts of positions. He makes them put their hands up to heaven in their breathing exercises, and he makes them swing their arms around like the arms of a windmill, "to loosen up the muscles," as he calls it.

He makes them squat down on their haunches, with legs well apart to exercise the muscles of the leg, and he makes them lift themselves up on their toes, "rising as if they had a man on their back."

In short, these classes are not only beneficial, but they are enjoyable. Nobody, who is in a position to do so, should fail to join. All conveniences such as baths, towels, etc., are provided both at the J. B. A. A. and Y. M. C. A. There is therefore no reason why anyone who can get away for an hour on two evenings of the week should not belong to one of the classes mentioned.

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### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

#### VICTORIA v. VANCOUVER.

Confidence is expressed by most local  
 enthusiasts in the ability of Victoria's fifteen  
 to defeat the Vancouver champions in the  
 match announced for Saturday at the Cal-  
 edonia grounds.

The team to represent the local club was  
 selected by the executive last evening. It  
 is heavier than was expected, much stronger  
 in the three-quarter division than antici-  
 pated, while most of the forwards are ex-  
 perimented men and can be depended upon  
 to put up a determined struggle through-  
 out.

The Terminal City team will be the fast-  
 est that the Vancouver Association can  
 raise. It will be the same in every particu-  
 lar as that which was so successful against  
 the formidable Nanaimo team at Vancouver  
 on Thanksgiving Day.

The complete line-up of the Victoria team  
 follows: Full back, A. Newcombe; three-  
 quarters, K. Schofield, Talbot, F. A. Mac-  
 donald and L. Bell; half backs, W. New-  
 combe and A. Gillespie; forwards, J. C.  
 Barnard, H. J. Brown, J. Cornwall, D.  
 Menzies, C. B. Kennedy, J. C. Targett, W.  
 Jaeger and P. Austin; reserves, W. Lorimer  
 and W. Irving.

The Vancouver fifteen is appended: Full  
 back, C. Watson; three-quarters, Marpole,  
 Jenkins, Allan and Crawford; half backs,  
 Dempster and O. Savers; forwards, C. B.  
 Worsnip (captain), Thompson, Grubb,  
 Rogers, Bottorrell, N. Savers, Brenton and  
 McConagh.

### MATCH TO-DAY.

A match will take place this afternoon  
 between the Collegiate and High school  
 teams, commencing at 4 o'clock, at the Cal-  
 edonia grounds.

### PLAY TO-MORROW.

The South Park and Collegiate teams  
 will try conclusions to-morrow afternoon,  
 starting at 4 o'clock, at the Cal edonia park.

### A PRACTICE MATCH.

At the conclusion of the Victoria-Vancouver  
 match on Saturday the local junior and  
 intermediate teams will meet in a friendly  
 practice game. The teams will be as fol-  
 lows:

Intermediates—Full back, H. J. Patton;  
 three-quarters, A. Strickson, H. Sargison,  
 B. Bell and S. Nasou; half backs, B. Prior  
 and C. Keefer; forwards, W. Blackburn, S.  
 Shanks, W. Heath, L. Sweeney, J. Fav-  
 cett, P. Morris, W. Irving and W. Clayton;  
 reserves, V. Harrison, J. Keefer, Bullen and  
 J. Cambie.

Juniors—Full back, H. Ogden; three-  
 quarters, J. Gidley, N. Scott, G. Morley and  
 W. Cox; half backs, F. Nasou and A. Pitts;  
 forwards, Patterson, A. Rayner, McCon-  
 nell, J. Keefer, W. Loat, R. McInnes, W.  
 Sweeney and Hall.

### HANDBALL.

#### THE INITIAL ROUND.

Appended are the scores of the first  
 round of the Fernwood club's "best aver-  
 age" competition:

	Pts.	Pts.	Av.	Av.
Played for ag't.	for ag't.	for ag't.	for ag't.	for ag't.
H. Jameson	2	42	30	6
P. K. Which	2	42	32	5
F. Moore	2	38	30	4
H. Spengler	1	21	20	1
W. P. Marchant	2	38	38	
W. P. Bassett	2	30	38	1 1/2
E. B. Jones	2	32	42	5
A. Macdonald	1	15	21	6
Walter Wilson	2	30	42	6

On Tuesday evening next the tourna-  
 ment will be resumed and all participating  
 are requested to be present at the club  
 gymnasium before 8 o'clock.

### BILLIARDS.

#### OPENING OF TOURNEY.

The first matches of the Driard tourna-  
 ment will take place this evening. A full  
 list of the entries has already been pub-  
 lished in these columns. Some close contests  
 are anticipated.

### CRICKET.

#### CRACK PLAYERS DEAD.

J. T. Brown, the Yorkshire and "All Eng-  
 land" cricketer, died at Dr. King'scot's  
 private hospital on November 4th. He re-  
 signed his place on the Yorkshire team in  
 May, after the Leicestershire game, and  
 curiously enough, it was against the hunt-  
 ing shire that he first appeared for Yorks  
 on July 8th, 1890.

Jack Brown, who was known to every-  
 body in the O's Land, scored 17,000 runs

for Yorks, with an average of 30. He was  
 also a grand point and a slow bowler who  
 could get wickets after the W. G. Grace  
 type, and altogether a cricketer of the  
 John Bull stamp. His great display at  
 Melbourne in March, '95, enabled England  
 to win the rubber on the tour, as he scored  
 140 in his partnership of 210 with Albert  
 Ward, of Lancashire. He hit 140 in two  
 hours and twenty-five minutes without a  
 suspicion of a chance, and the wickets  
 will never be forgotten by our countrymen  
 beneath the Southern Cross. He also scored  
 84 and 107 against the Australians at Brad-  
 ford in June, '00, against one of the strong-  
 est bowling teams the Australians brought  
 over.

### BASEBALL.

#### A CLOSE STRUGGLE.

As the Pacific Coast League series draws  
 to a close the struggle for the pennant be-  
 comes more exciting. The league standing  
 follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Los Angeles	50	43	500
Tacoma	49	46	508
Oakland	50	47	507
Seattle	51	52	406
San Francisco	49	53	480
Portland	36	68	340

### A HIGH DIVE.

A sensational feat is being performed  
 every afternoon by A. Bigney, the high  
 diver. He makes dives from the roof of  
 the Victoria hotel into a tank 75 feet and  
 4 feet in depth. He performed on Tuesday  
 and Wednesday before large crowds and  
 repeated the feat five times afternoon.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

#### MEETING TO-NIGHT.

A meeting of the executive of the Victo-  
 ria District Association will be held this  
 evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Rev.  
 W. W. Bolton will occupy the chair and  
 business in connection with the proposed  
 organization of an Island league is to be  
 considered. Other matters of interest will  
 be discussed.

### NO SENIOR MATCHES.

There will be no senior league games on  
 Saturday afternoon. Two junior matches  
 will be played at Oak Bay.

### THE RING.

#### CHALLENGE WITHDRAWN.

Yesterday afternoon B. Griffiths accept-  
 ed the challenge of H. Augustine for a  
 match to decide the middleweight cham-  
 pionship of British Columbia. During the  
 evening, however, Augustine withdrew his  
 offer on the ground that Griffiths was above  
 his weight.

### PROVINCIAL NEWS.

#### NELSON.

J. Vandervoort lost his life a few days  
 ago in the whirlpool near Box Canyon, New  
 Denver. News of the tragedy has been re-  
 ceived here. Vandervoort was temporarily  
 employed by the manager of the electric  
 light works to fix the water dam. He  
 slipped, rolled into the whirlpool and was  
 drowned. His body has not been recovered.  
 Slocan Lake eskimoes gives up his dead.

#### NEW WESTMINSTER.

The city council met on Monday evening.  
 With regard to the forthcoming city elec-  
 tions the polling places were named and  
 deputy returning officers appointed. Ald.  
 Sinclair, chairman of the parks committee,  
 moved to the effect that that committee  
 be instructed to order Queen's park closed  
 to all sports the further notice. He with-  
 drew this motion with the consent of the  
 seconded, Ald. Shiloh, and asked the Mayor  
 for power to post the necessary notice. His  
 Worship informed the chairman of parks  
 that it was not within his province to make  
 any such grant. Ald. Sinclair then moved  
 that the clerk be instructed to have a  
 notice posted there to the effect that the  
 Queen's park oval is not to be used till  
 further notice. He explained that the  
 ground was becoming badly cut up by foot-  
 ballers, and this was the reason he had  
 acted in the matter. Ald. Holmes asked  
 that the matter be laid over for a week  
 that it might be looked into. It was finally  
 decided to adopt this course.

#### VANCOUVER.

His Worship Mayor McGilgan on Tues-  
 day received the sad news of the death of  
 his mother which occurred at North Es-  
 sington, Ontario. The deceased was 70 years  
 of age. Thomas McGilgan, city clerk, is  
 also a son of the deceased.

Application has been made to the city by  
 Messrs. Russell & Russell for the return  
 of \$50 paid to a chief of police by T.  
 Falron and Max Hebert for the expense of  
 sending an officer to Phoenix to bring back  
 F. X. Gauthier, who was sentenced at the  
 recent assizes for absconding with partner-  
 ship money. Messrs. Russell & Russell  
 state that they made application for a re-  
 fund to the provincial government, but  
 were referred by the Attorney-General's  
 department to section 232 of the Municipal  
 Clauses Act, which provides that it is the  
 duty of every municipality to bear the ex-  
 pense in connection with the administration  
 of justice in the municipality up to the  
 time of the commitment of the offenders.

Lying ill together in a lonely lighthouse  
 on the northern coast, far from medical as-  
 sistance, and with only the tender efforts  
 of a devoted husband to comfort them, was  
 the fate of Mrs. J. Forsyth, wife of the  
 keeper of the Ivory Island Lighthouse in  
 Milbank Sound, and her child. For more  
 than two weeks mother and child hovered  
 between life and death, while the husband,  
 careworn and heartbroken from the terrible  
 strain, anxiously awaited the appearance of  
 some steamer in answer to his distress sig-  
 nals displayed from the lighthouse tower.

News of the distressing case was brought  
 to the city by Captain Newcomb, of the  
 Dominion government fisheries cruiser Kes-  
 trel, which returned on Tuesday from a  
 tour of the Northern lighthouses. While  
 northbound and proceeding through Mil-  
 bank Sound, Captain Newcomb, who was  
 on the bridge of the Kestrel, noticed the  
 distress signals on the lighthouse tower.

Fearing that something might have hap-  
 pened as a result of the recent storms, the  
 steamer was speeded to the lighthouse and  
 upon arrival there Captain Newcomb found  
 that Mrs. Forsyth and child were very ill  
 and were without medical assistance in any  
 form. Captain Newcomb at once headed  
 the Kestrel for Bella Bella at full speed  
 and, securing the services of a physician,  
 returned again to the lighthouse. Mrs.  
 Forsyth and child were then taken on  
 board the Kestrel and conveyed to Bella  
 Bella, where they received necessary med-

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**TENDERS WANTED**  
 Re Estate of Abraham W. Lawson,  
 Deceased.

Tenders will be received by the under-  
 signed until noon on the 30th day of No-  
 vember, 1904, for the purchase of the fol-  
 lowing property belonging to the above  
 estate, viz:

Lot 8 of Block 2, Christ Church Trust,  
 situated on the N. W. corner of Humboldt  
 and McClure streets, in the City of Victo-  
 ria, together with the buildings thereon.  
 The highest or any tender not necessarily  
 accepted.

WM. MONTETH,  
 Official Administrator.

23rd Nov., 1904.

**Rowland Brittain**  
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Attention. After seeing that the pa-  
 tients were being properly cared for by Cap-  
 tain Newcomb continued on his cruise  
 north. Calling in at Bella Bella a few  
 days ago en route south, he was informed  
 that Mrs. Forsyth was out of danger, but  
 that the condition of the child was serious  
 and recovery was doubtful.

## ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RY.

TIME TABLE NO. 53.  
 Taking Effect Wednesday, Oct. 5th.

Northbound.	Southbound.	Northbound.	Southbound.
Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.
Victoria	9.00	12.00 Victoria	3.00
Shawnigan Lake	10.30	10.40 Shawnigan Lake	4.20
Duncan	11.00	10.02 Duncan	5.00
Ladysmith	11.57	9.10 Ladysmith	5.52
Nanaimo	12.40	8.20 Nanaimo	6.42
Ar. Wellington	12.58	Ar. Wellington	6.50

THROUGH TICKETS TO CROFTON.  
 Via Weetholme. Stage leaves daily except Sundays, connecting with north and south-  
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 ing and afternoon trains. Fare from Victoria: Single, \$2.40; Return, \$3.00.  
 THROUGH TICKETS VICTORIA TO ALBERNI.  
 Stage leaves Nanaimo Tuesdays and Fridays on arrival of train from Victoria.  
 Fare from Victoria: Single, \$3.50; Return, \$5.00.  
 Excursion rates in effect to all points good going Saturday and Sunday, returning  
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 LEAVE VICTORIA, 4 P. M.  
 S. S. Humboldt, Nov. 24, Dec. 7.  
 LEAVE SEATTLE, 9 A. M.  
 City of Seattle, Cottage City, Nov. 21, 28,  
 Dec. 2, 9.  
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 Queen, Nov. 29, Dec. 14, 29.  
 City of Puebla, Nov. 19, Dec. 4, 19.  
 Umatilla, Nov. 24, Dec. 9, 24.  
 Steamer leaves every fifth day thereafter.

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## CHRISTMAS GOODS ARE NOW ARRIVING

### AN INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF TURKEYS

#### Scarcity Throughout Canada Will Make Birds Unusually Expensive— Market Quotations.

Christmas goods arrived from the East in considerable quantities during the past week. All varieties of nuts, raisins, peels, etc., are displayed in the show windows of local grocery establishments. They are marked at the usual prices, and are of as fine a quality as have been received previously. Eastern turkeys, also, are beginning to make an appearance. So far, only a very few have arrived, and the retail figure—30 cents per pound—is exceptionally high. As far as can be judged at present the wholesale quotations during Christmas week will demand a much larger retail price than has been quoted for the past three years. It is predicted by local dealers that the price will range from 20 to 25 cents per pound. When it is remembered that heretofore it has been as low as 15, and even 10 cents, the extent of the rise can be better realized. This fluctuation is attributed to a scarcity of turkeys throughout Eastern Canada.

Oats and hay, it is announced, are likely to increase in price during the next few days. At present both commodities are bringing a better figure on the lower mainland than they are here. Therefore Victoria merchants are daily expecting a rise. Corn will probably fluctuate in the other direction, as it is understood that there is plenty of that article in reserve.

As mentioned in the Times last week, a rise in the retail figure placed on fowl is looked for. So far no move has been taken by the wholesale dealers, but there seems no doubt in the minds of grocers that the expected change will come at any early date.

It is interesting to note that wild duck have been placed on the local market in the rainy season. Mallard, teal, large quantities since the commencement of widgeon and pin tail ducks, as well as brant and Canadian geese, are to be had at any of the stores at the prices quoted. Judging by the numbers exposed for sale, there are plenty of these birds obtainable.

Appended are the complete retail quotations:

<b>Hungarian Flour—</b>	
Ogilvie's, per sack	1.75
Ogilvie's, per bbl.	6.75
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.75
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	6.75
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.75
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	6.75
Okanagan, per sack	1.75
Okanagan, per bbl.	6.75
Moose Jaw, per sack	1.75
Moose Jaw, per bbl.	6.75
Excelsior, per sack	1.75
Excelsior, per bbl.	6.75
Oak Lake, per sack	1.75
Oak Lake, per bbl.	6.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack	1.75
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	6.75
Enderby, per sack	1.75
Enderby, per bbl.	6.75
<b>Pastry Flour—</b>	
Snowflake, per sack	1.50
Snowflake, per bbl.	5.50
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.40
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	5.50
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.40
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	5.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	5.50
Three Star, per sack	1.65
Three Star, per bbl.	6.50
<b>Coal Oil—</b>	
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.00
Eccone	1.00
<b>Grain—</b>	
Wheat, per ton	40.00
Oats, per ton	28.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	45
Roller Oats (B. & K.)	5
<b>Feed—</b>	
Hay (baled), per ton	17.00
Straw, per bale	75
Corn	30.00
Middlings, per ton	27.00
Brass, per ton	30.00
Ground Feed, per ton	25.00
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	60
<b>Vegetables—</b>	
Island Potatoes (new), 100 lbs.	1.25
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	5
Cabbage, per lb.	5
Onions, silver skin, per lb.	2 1/2
Carrots, per lb.	1 1/2

### BISMARCK'S STRATEGY.

Austrians Annoyed Him by Opening Mail, but He Found Way to Outwit Them.

Bismarck was not only a statesman, able to handle abstract theories of government, but a shrewd player of the lesser game of life. Some years ago an anonymous writer contributed this story of the "Iron Chancellor's" very human cleverness. When he represented Prussia at the diet of Frankfurt in 1860 he had reason to suspect that his letters and dispatches were tampered with by the Austrians. Other diplomats suffered from the same meddling.

"One day, after a stormy meeting, Bismarck and the representative from Hanover walked away together, and as they walked away the Hanoverian touched the Prussian on the shoulder and said to him: 'You shall know presently,' answered Bismarck.

The Prince, as the two strolled along, led the way through dingy bye-paths, into a slum. Drawing on a pair of thick gloves, he entered a little shop, where the poor bought tea, cheese, pickles, lamp oil and such commodities. The astonished Hanoverian followed.

"Boy," called Bismarck to the stupid-looking lad behind the counter, 'do you sell soap?'

"Yes, sir," replied the boy, putting before Bismarck a variety of strong-scented cakes.

"How much is this? And this?" said the diplomatist, handling one cake after another.

While the soap selected was being wrapped up Bismarck thrust his hand into his pocket and drew out an unopened letter. He gave an exclamation as of dismay and surprise. Apparently annoyed at his forgetfulness, he cried: "Boy, do you sell envelopes?"

Envelopes of a cheap grade were produced, and Bismarck put the letter into one. Then he asked for pen and ink, and set out to write the address, but his heavy gloves hindered him. "Here, boy," he exclaimed, throwing down the pen, "just write this address for me!"

When the scroll was finished, Bismarck took the letter and left the shop.

"There," he said, putting the letter to his companion's nose, "what with the soap, the herring, the candles and the cheese, I don't think they'll smell my dispatch under that writing."—New Review.

### THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE.

Owing to faulty action of the kidneys and liver, the blood becomes filled with disease germs that peril health. The first warning is a back ache, dizziness, headache or lack of vital energy. Act quickly if you would avoid the terrible ravages of chronic kidney complaint. Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills today; they cure kidney and liver complaint for all time. No medicine relieves so promptly—nothing in the world of medicine cures more thoroughly. For good blood, clear complexion, healthy appetite the proper treatment is Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c. per box at all dealers.

### EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

Higher Power That Overruled the Railway Official.

The following story comes from Belgium: Two fellow travellers got into conversation and came upon the subject of free luggage, when one asked leave to measure the other's trunk. The result was that

"Your trunk is seven and a half centimetres too long, and has no right to be in the compartment of free luggage. I am a railway inspector, and must fine you five francs. Please give me your name and address."

The proposed victim of misplaced confidence was, however, equal to the occasion.

"Kindly lend me your measure, that I may satisfy myself on the subject."

Then, with a polite smile, "I am a director in the Royal Weights and Measures office. To my great regret I notice that your measure is not stamped, as is required by law, so that, first, your measuring is not legally valid, and, secondly, it is my painful duty to subject you to a fine of fifty francs. Please give me your name and address."

A forest fire is sweeping the ridge at East Langton, three miles south of Ladbroke, Pa. The damage to standing timber will be heavy.

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NOTICE

TENDERS

Sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 28th day of November, 1904, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of

1. Debentures amounting to \$12,407.20, issued under authority of the "Yates Street Local Improvement By-Law" dated 1st May, 1904, maturing 1st day of May, 1914.

2. Debentures amounting to \$7,368.00 are issued upon the credit of the real property immediately benefited by the work of local improvement, and \$5,128.00 upon the credit of the whole municipality.

The debentures amounting to \$12,407.20, issued under authority of the "Yates Street (Upper Part) Local Improvement By-Law," dated the 10th day of June, 1904, maturing the 10th day of June, 1914, and secured upon the credit of the whole municipality.

3. Debentures amounting to \$12,407.20, issued under authority of the "Yates Street (Lower Part) Local Improvement By-Law," dated the 15th day of September, 1904, maturing 15th day of September, 1914, and secured upon the credit of the whole municipality.

The denotation of the debentures (with the exception of remainder) is \$500.00, and they bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly at the office of the City Treasurer, Victoria.

The tender must state the net price at which the purchaser will have to pay for the Corporation's interest on the said debentures, for the period between the date of issue of each set of debentures, as above mentioned, and the date of receipt of the purchase money therefor by the City Treasurer.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.  
City Clerk's Office,  
Victoria, B. C., October 18th, 1904.

**Municipal Voters' Lists**

TENDERS

Will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 28th inst., at 4 p. m., for printing and binding the Municipal Voters' Lists.

Samples and specification may be seen at the City Assessor's Office, City Hall.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.  
City Clerk's Office,  
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 22nd, 1904.

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LEONARD H. HOLLY,  
Land Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting, at the corner of Douglas and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria, and known as the "Imperial Bar" to Charles W. Capemann.

Dated the 12th day of November, 1904.  
DAVID A. BOSCHOWITZ,  
Attorney-at-Law for Jacob J. Schmidt.

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**TIDE TABLE.**  
Victoria, B. C., November, 1904.  
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
1	11:23	2.2	10:54	7.5	10:16	6.5	18:58	6.6
2	11:30	2.7	11:18	7.5	10:25	6.7	21:57	6.2
3	11:37	3.2	11:25	7.7	10:33	6.8	24:46	5.7
4	11:44	3.8	11:32	7.9	10:40	6.9	27:35	5.2
5	11:51	4.4	11:39	8.1	10:47	7.0	30:24	4.7
6	11:58	5.0	11:46	8.3	10:54	7.1	33:13	4.2
7	12:05	5.6	11:53	8.5	11:01	7.2	36:02	3.7
8	12:12	6.2	12:00	8.7	11:08	7.3	38:51	3.2
9	12:19	6.8	12:07	8.9	11:15	7.4	41:40	2.7
10	12:26	7.4	12:14	9.1	11:22	7.5	44:29	2.2
11	12:33	8.0	12:21	9.3	11:29	7.6	47:18	1.7
12	12:40	8.6	12:28	9.5	11:36	7.7	50:07	1.2
13	12:47	9.2	12:35	9.7	11:43	7.8	52:56	0.7
14	12:54	9.8	12:42	9.9	11:50	7.9	55:45	0.2
15	13:01	10.4	12:49	10.1	11:57	8.0	58:34	0.0
16	13:08	11.0	12:56	10.3	12:04	8.1	61:23	0.0
17	13:15	11.6	13:03	10.5	12:11	8.2	64:12	0.0
18	13:22	12.2	13:10	10.7	12:18	8.3	67:01	0.0
19	13:29	12.8	13:17	10.9	12:25	8.4	69:50	0.0
20	13:36	13.4	13:24	11.1	12:32	8.5	72:39	0.0
21	13:43	14.0	13:31	11.3	12:39	8.6	75:28	0.0
22	13:50	14.6	13:38	11.5	12:46	8.7	78:17	0.0
23	13:57	15.2	13:45	11.7	12:53	8.8	81:06	0.0
24	14:04	15.8	13:52	11.9	13:00	8.9	83:55	0.0
25	14:11	16.4	13:59	12.1	13:07	9.0	86:44	0.0
26	14:18	17.0	14:06	12.3	13:14	9.1	89:33	0.0
27	14:25	17.6	14:13	12.5	13:21	9.2	92:22	0.0
28	14:32	18.2	14:20	12.7	13:28	9.3	95:11	0.0
29	14:39	18.8	14:27	12.9	13:35	9.4	98:00	0.0
30	14:46	19.4	14:34	13.1	13:42	9.5	100:89	0.0

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**ALDERMAN CUSHING SAYS IT IS FORGING AHEAD**  
Claims It is Beating Edmonton—He Welcomes Advent of Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

W. H. Cushing, who is prominently identified with the municipal and commercial affairs of Calgary, arrived from the Mainland last night, and is at the Diarr. Mr. Cushing belongs to the city council, and is president of the board of trade of that town. He is making a tour of British Columbia and the coast cities on business and pleasure combined. This morning he called upon Mayor Barnard, and evidenced a deep interest in local municipal matters. He is much impressed with the strides Victoria has made in street, sewer and other improvements, and expresses the intention of introducing some of the methods adopted here for the consideration of the authorities of Calgary.

Mr. Cushing discusses the possibilities of trade between the Northwest Territories and British Columbia in a most interesting manner. He has studied the question, and thinks that, providing a reduction in the freight rates can be brought about, merchants of Calgary and the neighboring districts will prefer to purchase all goods possible from the business people of the Pacific Coast. While there is a considerable difference in the rates between the East and West, this cannot be expected. But he thinks the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will alter the present complexion of matters. The fact that merchants of the Northwest find a large market in British Columbia will naturally incline them to practice reciprocity where it does not interfere with their own interests. Mr. Cushing, therefore, looks forward to the development of a large trade between the sections mentioned.

Referring to conditions at Calgary, and the neighboring district, he said that there had been remarkable progress in the question during the past few years. The country was rapidly becoming settled, and Calgary could now be considered the largest distributing point of the Northwest. Residents of Edmonton claimed that honor for their city, but undoubtedly more business was done by the city of Calgary, and more energy and enterprise were displayed than by business men of the rival town.

The C. P. R. scheme for the irrigation of millions of acres of land in the neighborhood of Calgary would increase the importance of that place. The canal project was but a short distance below the townsite. When the waters were opened it would distribute water over about three million acres, which would make that belt the most fertile in the neighborhood. Once this was carried to a successful issue no difficulty could be met with in securing settlers. Thus the population of the country would be increased, and the size and importance of Calgary extended.

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway, Mr. Cushing contended, would open up an immense tract of country, the size of which was not generally understood. It would bring settlers into the territory that had not yet been explored, and would prove an inestimable boom to business men from the East to the West, and to the country as a whole. He expected that towns would spring up at different points along the new line in the territories. In fact the establishment of these cities was feared by Calgary merchants, because the inevitable result would be the loss of trade they now controlled.

Calgary, Mr. Cushing further said, was naturally a C. P. R. town. The railway was responsible for its growth, and had granted it many privileges not enjoyed by other townships. But the advent of another line, he thought, was not regretted. The probable result of the competition would be a reduction in freight rates. This would not be brought about necessarily by the fight for trade. The Grand Trunk Pacific line would not be marked by the heavy grades such as were to be found on the C. P. R., and therefore, it would pay the former to do business at lower figures. Considering the question generally, Mr. Cushing expressed the opinion that the operation of the Grand Trunk Pacific would mark a new era in the history of Western Canada.

Mr. Cushing intends spending several days here, after which he will return direct to Calgary.

Three murderers and hold-up men who killed nine-year-old Fred King and shot Bartender Edward Mingo, during a turkey raffle in a saloon, were captured on Wednesday night at Cambridge, Minn.

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**THE CITY OF SEATTLE WAS ASHORE UP NORTH**  
Vessel Struck Off the Mouth of Eagle River, an Alaskan Glacial Stream.

One of the Alaska fleet plying between Seattle and Skagway, the steamship City of Seattle, which was soon to be placed on the Seattle and Vancouver run, has met with an accident, which may temporarily upset the arrangements of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, her present owners.

News comes from the north that the vessel when bound from Jinnet to Skagway went ashore at the mouth of Eagle river on her present trip south, and for a time was held fast.

A dispatch received from Seattle today reports that the steamer floated at high tide at 2 o'clock yesterday, and arrived at Skagway at 6 p. m. This dispatch also states that the ship has not been badly damaged.

No lives were lost through the accident and the news given out while she was ashore that she was resting easily indicates that where she struck was in comparatively smooth water.

Eagle river is an Alaskan glacial stream, and that the accident occurred where it did is probably due to fog.

The City of Seattle is a steel hulled ship, and until the Princess May took her place on the northern route was considered the crack liner in the northern trade. Her owners intended to place her on the Seattle-Vancouver run in substitution for the lost Mainlander.

The schedule was to provide for the sailing of the Seattle from the Sound port at 10 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays, calling at Everett, Bellingham and Vancouver, and returning leave Vancouver at 6 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, calling only at Bellingham. The schedule of the Schomene which was to be operated in conjunction with her, provided for the steamer leaving Tacoma Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5 p. m., and Seattle the same days at 10 p. m., calling at Everett, Coupeville and Oak Harbor. On the return voyage the Schomene was to leave Bellingham, making all regular ports of call south on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 8 p. m.

**FIGHT WITH FIRE.**  
Men Worked Energetically at Cumberland In Combating Flames in Mine.

Cumberland papers, received today give further details of the fire at No. 4 slope of the Wellington Colliery Company, which by the exertion of the men was extinguished without much loss. The cause of the fire is unexplained. It was first noticed about 80 yards from the mouth of the slope at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

The Enterprise says: "The fire was discovered by Fire Boss Neils, who immediately gave the alarm, and in a short time all the men working, with the exception of those who stopped to fight the fire, were safely on top."

Considerable difficulty was encountered in getting close to the fire, which, owing to the dryness of the place, was one roaring mass of flame in a few minutes, while the travelling ways were rapidly filling with dense smoke, but through the energetic efforts of Inspector Shepherd, Manager Matthews and Overman Short, who arrived on the scene immediately, a large force of volunteers were put to work systematically to fight the fire, and after a gallant fight had the satisfaction of knowing it was confined to one place. More men were added during the night, and all worked like beavers in their endeavor to extinguish the flames, which was finally accomplished.

"Great praise is due all who worked so nobly in extinguishing the fire, and also the able manner in which the officials of the company dealt with the emergency."

"No. 4 slope is one of the best mines on the Pacific Coast, and it would have been a very serious matter, not only to the Wellington Colliery Co., but to the people of Cumberland and vicinity as well, had the fire got beyond control."

Work was resumed on Monday at the mine.

**SECURED A STEAMER.**  
Capt. Balcom Is Stated to Have Obtained One in Norway.

A steamer has been purchased or chartered and is en route to Victoria from Norway in command of Capt. Balcom, for the new whaling industry being started on the West Coast of this Island by Capt. S. Balcom, a brother of the former. Reference to this new enterprise has been made in the Times on a number of occasions. The centre of the industry is at Shushettie, where buildings are going up and other preparations are being made in a most energetic manner. Twenty-three men are engaged on the spot and work is progressing with a view to commencing operations in the near future.

It is intended to catch the whales on the coast of this Island, to convert portions of them commonly discarded into guano, and at the same time manufacture the oil and bone into articles of commerce. A good market for such is said to exist in London, England, and it is believed that once started the industry will prove a paying investment from the first.

As heretofore stated, the whales killed outside will be towed to the coast. There they will be hauled ashore, cut up and treated for the market.

Persia has no distilleries, breweries or saloons, only home made wine, and it is hard to get drunk there.

**LOCAL NEWS**  
—Steamer Victoria left Vancouver at 1.50, connecting with the train from the East.  
—Members of St. Columbo church, Oak Bay, are preparing for a festive occasion on St. Andrew's night. The A. O. U. W. hall has been secured and a grand Scotch feast is to be provided between the hours of 5.30 and 7.30 o'clock.

—To-morrow evening a dance will be held at the Fernwood Athletic Association rooms, Spring Ridge. An energetic committee has the preparations in charge. The floor is in excellent condition and a first class musical programme is promised. All attending are assured a pleasant time.

—This week's Gazette contains notice of the incorporation of the following companies: Thomas Drug Company, Limited, with a capital of \$15,000, divided into 15,000 shares; and the Twentieth Century Business Training Company, Limited, with a capital of \$10,000, divided into 10,000 shares.

—There is said to be another reason advanced for the abandonment of the Falkland Islands sealing grounds in addition to that which has previously been given, namely, the fall in the prices of fur from the South Atlantic. On every skin obtained and shipped from the Falkland Islands a royalty, it is said, is collected amounting to \$2 and \$2.50, which takes away all profit that could otherwise be made on the skins.

—A young lady from the country appeared in the police court this morning on the charge of stealing a blanket, a skirt and an umbrella from a lodging where she spent the night a short time ago. The police were notified of the theft and found the missing articles in a second-hand store. The culprit was allowed out on suspended sentence and bound over for good behavior for a year. An assault in a Pandora street boarding house was inquired into this morning, but was eventually adjourned until this afternoon.

—Members of the executive of the Victoria Tourist Association have decided to do everything possible to induce residents of the Northwest Territories to take advantage of the cheap rates to the Pacific coast during December and January. With this object in view Secretary Cuthbert announces that picture cards containing details of the transportation arrangements have been prepared and will be distributed among Victorians to forward friends residing in the Territories or Manitoba. Anyone calling at the Tourist Association rooms, Fort street, to-morrow, will receive these cards.

—The Times learns from E. L. Fawcett, a son of E. Fawcett, H. M. Customs, that while in Hongkong this month he saw the Pollard kiddies and conversed with our old friends, Willie Thomas, Teddy McNamara and Jack Pollard. There are nine boys now with the company and a lot of new girls. Daphne Pollard and Alice Pollard are still with the company; Charles Pollard was with the company, but Mr. Fawcett was unable to see him, although he called at his hotel twice. They are playing to large houses, but with the old plays. It is not known at present whether they will take in British Columbia in their present tour. Mr. Fawcett is an engineer on the Empress of China, and is now on a visit to his family here after an absence of four months. He will return next Monday.

G. W. Rice, of Tasmania, is registered at the Dominion hotel. He was among the passengers from the south by the steamer Moana, which arrived on Thursday. In an interview Mr. Rice stated that the settlers in Tasmania were enjoying prosperity. The cultivation of apples and other fruit was being undertaken extensively, while stock farming, sheep raising, etc., had proved exceptionally profitable during the past few years. Tasmania was not subject to the droughts occasionally experienced in Australia. Speaking of the latter colony, Mr. Rice said that there had been no appreciable increase in its population for some time. There were many emigrating as immigrants, so that the country was at a standstill. In New Zealand the conditions were different. There had recently been a great deal of emigration in that direction. Mr. Rice will leave to-morrow for the Sound.

Altgether 163 bids for the issue of \$25,000,000 of corporate stock of the city of New York at 3 1/2 per cent., to mature in 50 years, were opened Wednesday by Comptroller Grout. The largest bid, for the full amount, was that of Wm. Schommon & Co. Coupled with Lazard Freres, they offered to take all, or any part, of the issue at the rate of 102.401.

A German contemporary states that within the last decade the population of Europe has increased about 338,000,000, of whom Russia has contributed 14,000,000 and France less than 100,000.

**BORN.**  
MANSBELL—At Vancouver, on Nov. 21st, the wife of Dr. Mansbell, of a daughter.  
ROBERTS—At Vancouver, on Nov. 19th, the wife of D. Roberts, of a daughter.  
BARKER—At Vancouver, on Nov. 17th, the wife of E. A. Barker, of a daughter.

**MARRIED.**  
JOHNSON-THOMPSON—At Fernie, on Nov. 18th, by Rev. J. Robson, G. F. Johnson and Miss Fanny Thompson.

**DIED.**  
DYNES—At Sapperton, on Nov. 20th, Mrs. Charles Dynes, aged 30 years.  
ROSE—At Vancouver, on Nov. 22nd, James W. Rose, aged 30 years.

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**Re-opening of Dominion Government MARINE SCHOOL**  
The Marine School will reopen on the 2nd December, 1904, in the room adjoining the Office of the Agent of Marine and Fisheries. Full information will be given to any person desirous of attending the course of lectures, which are given free of all expense, on calling at the Office of Marine and Fisheries, Wharf street, Victoria.

The Commercial Cable Company, which operates the Postal Telegraph Company, has filed with the secretary of state, Albany, N. Y., a certificate of extension of purchase so as to include the right to purchase, hold and dispose of the bonds and securities of other corporations, and to change securities for the same.

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